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## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1776
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquatic, 1080 feet
<b>Population</b>	10,534 (National Census 1960)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$90.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$7.00; precinct B, \$13.30; precinct C, \$9.50, precinct D, \$9.50.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2393
<b>Property Valuation Area</b>	\$13,012,145.00 Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres; total 20,568.4 acres 32.14 sq. miles.
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief, Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer.



Dedication  
Palmer's New Administration Building  
January 10, 1965



Selectman Leo St. Amand, Selectman Edward F. Pytko, Congressman Edward P. Boland, Judge Eileen P. Griffin, State Auditor Thaddeus Buczko, Building Committee Chairman Michael Szwed.



Town Administration Building Committee — Left to Right: Walter Mansfield, Leon Comfort, Andrew Haveles, Chairman Michael Szwed, James McLaughlin, Architect Frederick Gagnon, Charles Kos, Contractor Antonio Ciocca, Steven Sierakowski, Jan Boyko. Rene Bousquet, not present, when picture was taken.



Front Row: left to right — Selectman Raymond F. Niles, Judge Edward Dobiecki, Governor's Aide Raymond Fontana, Selectman Leo St. Amand, Rev. Thomas Begley, Congressman Edward Boland.

Back Row: left to right — State Rep. Alexander Lolos, Building Chairman Michael Szwed, Selectman Edward F. Pytka, Former State Senator Paul Benoit, State Senator Philip Quinn, Rev. Alphonse A. Skoniecki, State Auditor Thaddeus Buczek, State Rep. James Nolen.

# **Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer**

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## **United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

## **Representative in Congress**

Second Congressional District

Edward P. Boland, Springfield

## **Councillor**

Seventh Councillor District

Walter A. Kelly, Worcester

## **State Senator**

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District

Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

## **Representative in General Court**

First Hampden Representative District

Alexander Lolas, Monson

## **County Commissioners**

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield

Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow

William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

## **District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

## **Annual Town Meeting**

February 7, 1966

# **Town Officers - - - 1965**

(Elective)

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## **TOWN CLERK**

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1966

## **TOWN TREASURER, 1 year**

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

## **COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year**

JOHN T BROWN

## **SELECTMEN, 1 year**

LEO F. ST. AMAND, Chairman

JAMES R. FLAHERTY, M.D.

EDWARD F. PYTKA

## **ASSESSORS**

WILLIAM A. COULTER, Chairman

Term expires 1966

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1967

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Term expires 1968

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

Term expires 1967

JOHN W. ROURKE

Term expires 1966

STANLEY J. IZYK

Term expires 1968

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

Term expires 1968

EDWARD R. PROSPERI

Term expires 1966

WILLIAM R. RILEY, D.D.S.

Term expires 1966

CHARLES A. LABUZ, D.D.S.

Term expires 1967

WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE, JR.

Term expires 1968

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C., Chairman

Term expires 1967

CHESTER J. MARHELEWICZ

Term expires 1966

STANLEY P. BERNAT

Term expires 1968

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1968
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1966
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1967

**LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year**

FRED S. TYBURSKI, Chairman	
DONALD W. BELISLE	SAMUEL E. SWAIN, JR.

**PLANNING BOARD**

GEORGE W. DuCOMB, Chairman	Term expires 1969
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1966
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.	Term expires 1967
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1968
RUSSELL C. MARIER	Term expires 1969
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1970
EARL E. BENOIT (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph W. Dennis, Jr.)	

**PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year**

EMMETT F. AHEARN, Chairman	
ROBERT J. DEMAIO	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI
ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE	WALTER A. PLUTA

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Leo St. Amand, Chairman; Edward F. Pytko, Vice-Chairman; Dr. James R. Flaherty, Clerk.

The Main Street and Railroad Bridge in Three Rivers have been extended. This completes all the major river channel construction phases for the Three Rivers flood control program. The completion of this project should provide adequate flood control protection in our community for many years.

The new Town Administration Building was dedicated January 10, 1965. Federal, State and Town Officials participated in the dedication.

During the past year, the preliminary report was completed by the Town's Engineering Consultants, Tighe and Bond, Incorporated, relative to the proposed sewage treatment plant and sewer interceptor systems which must be constructed to satisfy the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Federal Government requirement that the Town discontinue the discharge of untreated sewage into the various rivers.

The estimated cost for constructing the facilities which are necessary to treat the sewage presently discharged into the rivers through the 30 public outfalls is \$1,600,000. This report was prepared under an advanced planning project of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the U.S. Government.

Near the close of the last Congressional session, a new law was adopted which could provide up to 50% federal aid for constructing these sewage treatment facilities.

The Selectmen are presently awaiting detailed information and procedures under which this aid can be granted to the Town. During the next year we plan to take steps necessary to enable the Town to benefit by all Federal Grants and State Grants.

Preparatory work will also be initiated for acquiring the sewage treatment plant site and easements necessary for the construction of the interceptors.

In a joint meeting with the Planning Board on December 8, 1965, Earl Benoit was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. William Dennis, Jr.

We wish to thank all citizens, agencies and departments of the Town for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

LEO ST. AMAND

EDWARD F. PYTKA

DR. JAMES R. FLAHERTY

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## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1965:

Males	546	
Females	109	
Spayed Females	328	
Kennel	10	
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Total	993	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$2,158.00

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1965:

Number of births	314
Number of marriages	113
Number of deaths	206

JOHN T. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## 1965 Town Clerk's Report

### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

### Births 1965

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
3	Corinne Michelle Leroux	Rene R. and Carol A.
3	Lynne Marie Merceri	Terrence M. and Christine A.
3	Christine Mary Pisarski	John J. and Roslyn A.
4	Gregory Alan King	Don C. and Judith E.
6	Stanley John Geslock, Jr.	Stanley J. and Christine V.
7	Mark Thomas Picking	William F. and Claire E.
8	Colleen Patricia Ryder	Harry C. and Ruth M.
11	Suzanne Martins Costa	Antonio and Joaquina
12	Gregory Scott Gardell	Gilbert S. and Rosa M.
13	Shawn Richard Webster	Barry R. and Joyce H.
14	Renee Lilliock	Ronald E. and Elizabeth A.
14	Sandra Charlotte Randlett	Horace H. and Hilda M.
15	Diana Ruth Quinn	Earl F. and Ruth F.
16	Audrey May Bannon	Edmund R. and Judith A.
18	William Eugene Houle	Joseph E. and Sandra A.
19	Brad David Clark	David B. and Sandra L.
20	Jean Paul Charette	Normand R. and Janet B.
20	Lisa Anne Washburn	Carl S. and Jane A.
24	Nelson William Brothers, Jr.	Nelson W. and Joan M.
24	Ann Florence Pelletier	Lucien H. and Katherine A.
25	Faith Dianne Raymond	Kenneth A. and Elizabeth R.
26	Michele Elizabeth Roberts	David H. and Sophie S.
26	Denise Marie Wlodyka	Leon and Constance T.
27	Brian David Anderson	Martin, Jr. and Mildred R.
27	Sara Marcinieć	Emil S. and Irene M.
28	Nancy Ann Johnson	William J. and Ann S.
29	Barbara Ann Bernat	John B. and Maureen
30	Thomas Paul Bigos	Paul S. and Jean S.
31	Kevin John Kolakowski	Robert and Helen L.
FEBRUARY		
3	Lori Ann Boucher	Robert J. and Elaine M.
3	Eric Richard Morin	Richard R. and Bertha L.
5	Laura Lynn Dunn	Robert N. and Glorie J.
6	Maureen Marie Roche	Eugene M. and Geraldine K.
8	Shelly Ann Jusko	Edward M. and Patricia A.
10	James Anthony Santucci	Joseph C. and Jeanne M.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
14	Brenda Lee Thomas	Robert E. and Flora B.
17	Rose Marie Gay	Edward H. and Joyce M.
17	James Andrew Hamel	Joseph A. and Marcia M.
17	Bridget Elizabeth Keegan	Robert J. and Patricia A.
17	Timothy John Murhpy	Charles W. and Sylvia M.
18	Cindy Jane Lovett	James A. and Carole A.
19	Robin Ann LaPolice	George A. and Arlene M.
20	Mark Robert Lobik	Robert P. and Sandra P.
21	Eric John Lombardi	Ronald M. and Sharon E.
24	Sherry Lynn Hatt	Merton L. Jr. and Lois A.

## MARCH

1	Michael Patrick McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
1	Cheryl Marie O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude
2	Michael Edward Deschaine	Edward C. and Joan M.
3	Brian John Parent	Arthur J. and Dorothy L.
3	Kathleen Ann Smith	Raymond F. and Ellen M.
4	Robin Lee Houle	Joseph A. and Vivian C.
7	Andrea Rose Griswold	Peter E. and Joann I.
10	Bonnie Sue Mellor	Edward H. and Mabel E.
12	Carolyn Marie Gloster	Robert T. and Carol L.
15	Jacklyn Marie Gurka	Alfred M. and Barbara E.
16	Christopher Charles Bradway	Charles E. and Anne M.
16	Lisa Marie Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
16	Laurie Ann Nothe	Walter H. and Hazel V.
17	Dean Alan Kennett	Harley H. and Claire L.
17	Michael Edward Misiaszek	Konstanty L. and Phyllis H.
17	Albert Paul Palmere, Jr.	Albert P. and Edith M.
17	Linda Merriam Partlow	Ronald D. and Linda E.
22	Laura Lee Patrie	Roy R. and Norma J.
24	Linda Marie Grammo	Robert E. and Arline M.
24	Danny Norman Martin	Adelard P. and Jacqueline G.
25	Andrew Frank Vallone, Jr.	Andrew F. and Jane F.
27	James Joseph Carter	Robert F. and Barbara M.
27	Debra Lynn Nevue	Robert A. Sr. and Martha W.
30	Linda Ellen Kibbe	Neil R. and Janet N.

## APRIL

1	Mark Edward Douglas Berry	Robert G. and Marie J.
2	Michael Joseph Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
3	Janine Leslie Gaudette	Aime T. and Virginia R.
3	Pamela Jean Nulph	Clifford A. and Martha L.
5	Deborah Jean Cadieux	Marcel N. and Rose A.
5	Susan Marie Nadolski	John W. and Ann M.
6	Joseph Henry Allard	Joseph L. and Alice W.
7	Audrey Jean Blake	Roland R. and Jane M.
7	Christopher Camillo Jacobs	Camillo M. and Alice J.
8	Stanley Paul Zawalick	Paul S. and Joan R.
9	Charlene Ann Pierce	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
11	Christopher Paul Welsh	Paul C. and Catherine L.
12	Leslie Rae Roberts	Donald F. and Bethany A.
14	Joan Darlene Merwin	Richard C. and Helen
15	Darlene Andrea Bishop	Glendon D. and Henriette
15	Mark Anthony Pranaitis	Charles D. and Teresa A.
16	James Farquhar	Leonard C. and Ellen L.
16	John Dwight Heck	Monroe F. and Judy E.
16	Deborah Ann Wawro	Richard H. and Barbara E.
17	Barbara Lois Sisco	Gordon C. Sr. and Eleanor L.
18	Raymond Robert Coache	Robert A. and Lorraine F.
19	Pamela Jean Wadhams	Jesse P. and Janet L.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20	Ronald Raymond Blake, Jr.	Ronald R. and Josephine A.
20	Maureen Linda Clark	Sidney W. and Audrey
20	Paul Michael Demers	Roland J. and Joan N.
21	Warren James Ellis, Jr.	Warren J. and Patricia A.
22	Scott Leo Bovat	Ralph L. and Joyce M.
23	Jon Allen Bates	Joseph A. and Carol A.
23	Cheryl Ann Bliss	David M. and Ann E.
23	Ronald James Guertin	Bruce E. and Barbara J.
25	Karen Woods	Cyril F. and Martha F.
27	Kenneth Charles Roberge, II	Kenneth C. and Dorothy A.
28	Yvette Jean Charbonneau	John E. and Claire B.
30	Bradley Earle Swingle	Nathan and Eleanor F.

## MAY

2	Kimberly Ann Hiersche	Ernest G. Jr. and Judith L.
2	Peter Anthony Zingarelli	Carlo A. and Rose M.
3	Cleophas Joseph Houle, Jr.	Cleophas J. Sr. and Linda J.
4	Tina Marie Ball	Jackie H. and Mary C.
8	Nancy Ann Whidden	Ernest J. and Joyce M.
11	Glen Walter Shorette	George W. and Nancy R.
14	Odin Shawn Doyle	Raymond J. Jr. and Kathy L.
14	Donald James Sheeran	Donald R. and Beatrice V.
15	Jean Margaret O'Malley	Vincent and Ruth
17	Thomas Edward Durham, Jr.	Thomas E. and Ann M.
17	Colleen Elizabeth Murray	George J. Jr. and Iona M.
19	Michael David LaBossiere	Philip R. and Mary A.
20	Ronald Francis Chalue, Jr.	Ronald F. and Ruth M.
20	Patricia Jo Ann Hayes	Patrick M. and Marion E.
21	David Paul Kopacz	David F. and Marie A.
21	Timothy Tracy	William L. Jr. and Theresa M.
22	Gregory Steven Szloch	Steven S. and Patricia A.
23	Jeffrey Scott Bulley	Basil B. and Elizabeth E.
24	Betsy Ann Murray	Herbert M. and Donna L.
25	Steven Joseph Crowe	Robert E. and Mary
25	Grace Ann Dorval	Carl and Mary L.
27	Steven John Rusiecki	Raymond P. Sr. and Doris A.
29	Lawrence Peter Zieminski	Anthony M. and Anna M.
30	Timothy John Brothers	Francis M. and Joan H.
30	Clinton Michael King	Jann P. Sr. and Doris M.
30	James Robert Walker, Jr.	James R. and Elizabeth L.
31	Dennis Shawn Doyle	Edward W. and Sandra J.
31	Jill Pedone	Robert P. and Joann R.

## JUNE

1	Elmer Raymond Harris, Jr.	Elmer R. and Dorothy L.
2	Ami Deloris Charbonneau	Richard H. and Shirley A.
4	Mark Anthony Pascale	Ernest V. and Patricia M.
4	Douglas Lee Turley	Patrick H. and Annabelle M.
5	Tracy Jean Royce	Raymond R. and Mary J.
5	Angela Kim Walukiewicz	Stanley P. Jr. and MaryAnn H.
6	Terry Louise Berthiaume	Robert W. and Suzanne R.
7	Glen John Desjardins	Edward S. and Annette C.
7	Scott Wendell Moran	Wendell G. Jr. and Carolyn A.
8	David Raymond Demers	Joseph R. and Carol A.
8	Amy Louise King	Harold D. and Beverly M.
12	Susan Michele Homans	Stephen M. and Shirley M.
12	Katherine Ann Sweeney	Eugene F. and Carolyn M.
12	Merrilee Taylor	John M. A. W. and Lynne
13	Irene May Murray	Earl J. and Patricia G.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
13	Mauricia Ann Terry	Thomas L. and Alice F.
16	Carol Ann Pascale	Edward and Kathleen L.
18	Brian Paul Martin	Earl A. and Theresa A.
20	Gloria Jean Patterson	Robert O. and Jean
20	Jeffrey Douglas Traver	Jay E. and Carolyn J.
23	Lauri Ann Stokosa	Joseph T. and Mary C.
24	Michael Allen Rososky	Charles F. Jr. and Judith S.
24	Steven Michael Skowronek	Stanley B. and Patricia A.
26	Colleen Elizabeth Moriarty	Robert J. and Christine L.
27	James Michael Belisle	Raymond J. and Constance L.
27	Tammy Marie Desotell	Arthur W. Jr. and Eileen M.
27	Timothy Martin Desotell	Arthur W. Jr. and Eileen M.
27	Kimberly Ann Hartman	Harold R. and Joan C.
27	Wenda May Luff	William Edward and Jean A.

## JULY

2	Michele Ann Poole	Ernest A. and Nancy
3	Jeff Robert Armshaw	Thomas V. and Rose M.
3	Paula Jean Hatch	Howard L. Jr. and Theresa J.
3	Ricky Carl Hoy	Thomas H. and Joan C.
3	Lisa Mae Snape	Dennis W. and Helen
6	Joan Marie Dustin	John E. Sr. and Nancy L.
6	James Lemmie Gebo	Norman J. and Sylvia A.
8	Andrew James Arnold	Armand J. and Sarah A.
8	Geoffrey Kenneth Dulude	Richard V. and Blanche A.
9	Miles Rodney O'Dell	Maurice R. and Bella L.
10	William James Nelson	William J. and Marsha W.
10	Eric Jason Nesbitt	Edward J. and Cheryl L.
11	Karen Jean Rivers	Henry V. and Marilyn L.
14	David Scott Bacyk	Theodore F. and Maryann F.
14	William David Russell	John F. and Mary J.
15	James Louis Charbonneau	Jean L. and June C.
16	Jessica Marie Eurus	Michael E. and Nan M.
16	John Byron Ochs	Lawrence J. and Carol A.
17	Heather Jean MacConnell	Robert J. and Barbara E.
17	Lorrie Ann Poulin	Joseph G. and Carol A.
19	Roberta Evelyn Russell	Richard G. and Elizabeth A.
21	Thomas Edward Godek	Edward S. and Patricia A.
21	Yvonne Marie Hale	Randall and Patricia M.
25	Lisa Deane Personett	Carl D. and Sandra J.
26	Ellen Marie Hulett	Charles E. and Carol E.
26	Nicole Catherine Smith	Robert L. and Lillian B.
27	Deborah Anne Harvey	Edward J. and Yvonne M.
28	Dianne Marie Arbour	Richard L. and Therese M.
29	Christine Mary Laviolette	Richard A. and Mary T.
29	Christopher Paul Rhodes	Stanley F. and Iona J.
30	Jeffrey Allen Ballou	Robert C. and Shirley M.
30	David Alan Cohen	Stephen G. and Sylvia H.

## AUGUST

1	Eric Jackson Collins	Thomas J. and Julia S.
2	Jay Scott Clark	Richard O. and Carole E.
2	Bobbie Joe Moore, Jr.	Bobbie J. and Alice M.
3	Albert John Lazarz	Albert W. and Shirley A.
3	Pierre Jean Roy	Raymond J. B. and Jean F.
4	Todd Nathan Sheldon	Robert L. and Ruth B.
5	Lori Rae Jerome	Raymond A. Jr. and Kathleen M.
6	Regina Therese Bresett	Leon J. and Betty J.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
6	Lynn Ann Martin	Sidney G. and Janet I.
7	Tod David Sutcliffe	David R. and Betty J.
9	Lisa Mary Dimo	Albert and Dorothy J.
9	Kimberly Ann Pascale	Reynold J. and Sherry L.
11	Evan Bouffides	Louis and Theodota
14	Gary Michael Olejarz	Charles A. and Arlene
18	John Frederick Tenczar	Frederick J. and Isabelle F.
22	Robert Joseph Skowrya	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
26	Edward Michael Brozek	John W. and Patricia M.
29	Teresa Jean Poulin	Thomas E. and Marion E.
30	Debra Theresa Griswold	John E. and Elizabeth F.

## SEPTEMBER

2	Christina Ann Giordano	Anthony W. and Alice M.
2	Tracy Anne Landers	Ronald J. and Anne E.
3	Rebecca Ann Masztal	Peter E. and Jo-Ann
4	Maureen Mary Ahearn	John R. and Jean G.
4	Timothy James Tassinari	Donald L. and Kathleen M.
6	Dori-Ann Keegan	Donald K. and Dolores A.
8	James Joseph Mimeault	Paul A. and Sally M.
9	Andrea Gwyn Clifford	James F. and Cynthia B.
9	Tammy Lee Garceau	Henry J. and Judith M.
10	Christopher Thomas St. George	Thomas F. and Lillian B.
11	David Oliveira	Anthony P. and Bernice M.
12	Genevieve Ann Wawro	Robert P. and Alyce M.
16	John Frank Mastalerz	Edwin E. and Joyce A.
16	Barry John Meunier	Robert and Joan M.
17	Stephen Paul Benedetti	Robert and Barbara I.
26	Paula Ann Lajzer	Francis N. and Christine P.
20	Gwyn Ann Place	Arthur J. and Nina J.
24	Kevin B. Bechard	Arthur F. Jr. and Joanne M.
25	Patricia Esther LaVallie	Ronald J. and Carole A.

## OCTOBER

2	Teena Marie Long	William P. and Judith E.
2	William Frederick Orszulak	Frederick W. and Barbara C.
2	Susan Lynn Poplawski	Bronislaw A. and Pierrette M.
2	Linda Marie Riel	Francis J. and Alice M.
4	Mary Beth Poirier	Roland F. and Carolyn A.
5	Sarah Jane Kibbe	Bruce D. and Priscilla J.
5	Mark Richard Piechota	Peter M. and Shirley A.
6	Scott Francis Wozniakowski	Francis L. and Patricia A.
7	James Cavanaugh Supka	Peter S. Jr. and Mary C.
9	Joseph Edward Horton	Roland F. and Frances M.
9	Lisa Ann Houle	Francis and Olga
9	Jeffrey Marion Singleton	Leon F. and Helen A.
12	Gary Andrew Beaudoin	Guy R. and Theresa J.
16	Daniel Emil Murphy	William P. and Helen P.
18	Dominick Victor Iwasinski	Joseph and Marion
19	Jonathan Martin Minkley	Herman R. and Geraldine M.
19	Andrea Swist	John S. and Dorothy J.
19	Jeffrey Alan Wood	William J. and Lana L.
20	Deborah Anne Gurski	Casimir A. and Annette V.
21	Michelle Edith Couture	David A. and Carol E.
21	Consuelo Marie Johnson	Edward C. and Magdalena A.
24	Luke Dean Roberts	Ronald J. and Jean
25	Charlotte Marie Brown	Stanley G. and Patricia Ann
26	Patricia Ann Korzec	Frank B. and Alice C.
26	Donna Marie Pinel	Gerald G. and Aline M.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
26	Corey David Taylor	Ronald E. and Carol A.
29	Ted Joseph Adams	Ted P. and Theresa A.
30	Frederick Benjamin Corey	Frederick and Helen

## NOVEMBER

2	David Michael Pickering	James T. and Mary L.
6	Robert Frank Krenzul	Robert F. and Vivien J.
7	Angela Jean Rice	David A. and Patricia A.
8	William Joseph Newport	George J. and Lois I.
10	Laurie Ann Aldrich	Gary W. and Katherine E.
11	Shawn Raymond Howe	Raymond F. and Deanna H.
15	Steven Alan Haendiges	Clifford G. and Lila L.
17	Scott David Lemieux	Alfred H. and Carol J.
17	Michelle Ann Rogowski	Richard J. and Dorothy A.
18	Kevin John Pietrowski	Joseph P. and Lucille
23	Colleen Marie Daly	William A. and Marianne
23	Eugene Robert Masse	Wilfred R. and Marion F.
24	David John Leandro	Donald and Jane
24	Brian Anthony Ricardi	William H. and Dorothy
28	Lu-Ann Brouillette	Homer V. Jr. and Simone E.
30	Charles Francis Abbate, Jr.	Charles F. and Jane C.
30	Christopher Brian George	Stephen F. and Arlene A.

## DECEMBER

2	Patricia Lynn Beatty	James I. and Donna L.
3	Tracy Ellen Pierce	Donald L. and Joan E.
5	Ronald Armand Gendron, Jr.	Ronald A. and Gloria M.
6	David Cunningham	Stephen G. and Janet M.
6	Tina Lee Cunningham	Elbridge T., Jr. and Doris L.
8	Lorraine Lee Pittsinger	Harry M. and Frances H.
9	Alicia Jane Boudreau	Napoleon J. and Alice J.
10	Richard Carl Diesi	Philip E. and Jeanne C.
15	Georgiana Caldwell	George E. and Dorothy G.
17	Sandra Ann Chouinard	Adjutor A. and Claudette R.
20	Timothy William Jacobs	Louie A. and Lillian M.
23	Paul Edwin Daniels	Arthur and Claire
23	Todd Kibbe	George and Shirley
24	Michael Joseph Martowski	Joseph R. and Linda E.
25	Holly Jean Crawford	William and Nancy
29	Jacquelyn Darlene Tallman	Romaine and Darlene
29	Denise Ann Koran	Samuel E. and Sheila M.
31	Pamela Ann Cusson	Carl L. Sr. and Shirley A.

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## Marriages 1965

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Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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### JANUARY

2	Dennis E. Sullivan	Palmer	Rebecca M. Saletnik	Ware
9	Frederick B. Kibbe	Monson	Josephine H. Kaczmarczyk	Palmer
9	Michael M. Moynahan	Palmer	Estelle M. Berthiaume	Palmer
29	John E. Mandigo	Palmer	Kathleen M. Allen	Monson

### FEBRUARY

6	Carl J. Fischer, Jr.	Palmer	Christine F. Corgnati	Springfield
6	David W. Wallace	Palmer	Virginia M. Brown	Springfield
13	Edward J. Machia	Palmer	Marilyn J. Smart	Ware
13	Gary W. Parkman	Warehouse Point, Conn.	Alicia M. Fijal	Palmer
20	Stephen G. Cunningham	Philadelphia, Pa.	Janet M. Rose	Palmer
27	Leslie M. Boyer	Palmer	Kathleen M. Greany	Palmer
27	William H. Ricardi	Ludlow	Dorothy Jangrow	Palmer
27	Ronald C. Wozniak	Suffield, Conn.	Dorothy E. Lucas	Palmer

### MARCH

13	Patrick Cavanaugh	Palmer	Theresa R. Fitzgibbon	Palmer
20	Paul E. Cebula	Agawam	Christine J. Mokus	Palmer
26	Edward F. Hubert	Palmer	Diane V. Lusty	Palmer

### APRIL

10	Walter A. Felsentreger, Sr.	Monson	Hazel M. Champney	Palmer
10	Arthur J. Poitras, Jr.	Ludlow	Lynn C. Bradway	Palmer
17	Kenneth C. Auclair	Palmer	Vaunda J. Fegley	Palmer
24	Edmond J. Arsenaault	Palmer	Ann M. St. John	Palmer
24	Leonard A. Boudreau	Belchertown	Elizabeth E. Hall	Palmer
24	Raymond N. Mottor	Palmer	Mary L. Cook	Palmer
24	Ronald J. Polom	Palmer	Mary A. Arabik	Palmer
24	Michael J. Rusek	Palmer	Mary D. Makowski	Palmer
24	Stephen W. Zisk	Palmer	Stella L. Mokus	Palmer

### MAY

1	Richard T. Mowduk	Palmer	Sally A. Miazga	Amherst
1	Edward A. Pacyna, Jr.	New Britain, Conn.	Kathleen L. Desmond	Palmer
1	Quentin W. Sizer	Westfield	Joyce M. Brown	Palmer
1	Eugene H. Vadnais	Belchertown	Denise Goyer	Palmer
8	Lester B. Collins	Palmer	Shirley J. Smith	Palmer
8	Richard W. Perry	Monson	Cynthia M. Blazejowski	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
8	Emerson S. Williams	Rochester, N.Y.	Carol H. Jurkowski	Palmer
15	William C. Coutu	Palmer	Irene H. Wojnicki	Monson
15	William T. Holt	Palmer	Barbara A. Tobiasz	Ware
15	Ronald A. Ramos	Palmer	Jean M. Roman	Palmer
22	Walter S. Bobowiec, Jr.	Ware	Gertrude L. Church	Palmer
22	Richard C. Brissette	Ware	Diane M. Cuddy	Palmer
22	Milton F. Misiaszek	Palmer	Judith B. Gill	Palmer
29	Robert A. Gadziala	Ludlow	Ann M. Wojcik	Palmer
31	Richard S. Fursa	Holyoke	Priscilla M. Rudnick	Palmer
31	Ronald P. Masnicki	Manchester, Conn.	Virginia A. Tenczar	Palmer

## JUNE

4	Gordon R. Granger	Warren	Linda A. Tisdale	Palmer
5	Chester J. Bogacz, Jr.	Palmer	Mary C. Furgal	Monson
5	William R. Griswold	Palmer	Bonnie P. Bradway	Wales
12	Gerard J. Thibault	Springfield	Ginette M. C. Bergeron	Palmer
18	Henry D. Plante	Palmer	Dorothy E. Doyle	Palmer
19	Robert W. Birchenough	Springfield	Diane S. Castledine	Palmer
19	Harry E. Giswold	Palmer	Bertha A. Letendre	Palmer
19	Joseph S. Pisarski	Palmer	Constance L. Dernoga	Palmer
19	Peter T. Smith	Palmer	Barbara H. Nothe	Monson
19	Robert B. Yelle	Palmer	Patricia L. Hoar	Palmer
19	Joseph C. Zajk	Palmer	Ceelia C. Bubon	Ware
26	Michel P. Blazejowski	Palmer	Roqueline E. Lavoilette	Palmer
26	John S. Bogacz	Palmer	Helen S. Smola	Palmer

## JULY

2	Donald A. Sorrell	Palmer	Jean E. Downs	Ware
3	Irving B. Mace	Palmer	Rachel C. Vadnais	Belchertown
3	Daniel L. Stosick	Palmer	Mary A. Laptew	Granville
3	John N. Theofane, Jr.	Springfield	Cheryl J. MacKenzie	Palmer
3	Neil R. Thompson	Palmer	Patricia Urda	Stafford Springs, Conn.
17	Harold L. Bushey	Palmer	Anita A. Gay	Palmer
17	Albert J. Coursey	Worcester	Carol A. Bailey	Palmer
17	John J. Grady	Ludlow	Darlene J. Wolfe	Palmer
17	Francis W. Holman Jr.	Keyport, N.J.	Rose E. Donahue	Palmer
17	William J. Tonidandel	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Roberta K. Niles	Palmer
31	Daniel E. Cardinal	Holyoke	Elizabeth A. Swiderski	Palmer
31	Clarence J. Gumlaw	Springfield	Viola Edmonds	Palmer
31	David E. Johnson	Palmer	Barbara A. Szloch	Ware

## AUGUST

7	Joseph A. Fedora	Westfield	Virgel M. Lewis	Palmer
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Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
7	Hugh D. McMillan	Detroit, Mich.	Carolyn M. Gibouleau	Palmer
14	Craig F. Hietala	Hazardville, Conn.	Marcia C. Thomas	Palmer
14	Bruce B. McCracken	Cambridge	Ann J. Burns	Palmer
14	Raymond A. Sutula	Erie, Pa.	Virginia D. Karlon	Palmer
15	Armand P. Harootian	Worcester	Pauline C. Pappas	Palmer
21	John W. Finn	Greenfield	Jane A. McManus	Palmer
21	Anthony S. Lengowski	Palmer	Elaine C. Nitka	Holland
21	Lawrence D. Tassinari	Monson	Priscilla G. Bradway	Monson
28	Joseph E. Barrett	West Springfield	Eleanor J. Sheppard	Palmer
28	Richard J. Smith	Fitchburg	Carol A. Rondeau	Palmer

## SEPTEMBER

3	Dean L. Giffin	San Bornville, N.H.	Kathleen F. Dirth	Palmer
4	Heber A. Davis	Monson	Effie D. Marcy	Palmer
4	Joseph Skaza	Palmer	Flora Szczepaniak	Westfield
6	Vernon E. Olson	Palmer	Rita L. Derosier	Gilbertville
6	Edward L. Walulak	Ludlow	Caroline A. Kos	Palmer
11	William D. Parent	Springfield	Lorraine H. Gay	Palmer
11	Edward R. Wyzik	Wilbraham	Geraldine W. Kosmider	Palmer
25	Byron H. Smith	Palmer	Patricia A. Moitoza	Palmer

## OCTOBER

2	Lawrence C. Asher	Springfield	Teresa Barone	Palmer
2	Thomas F. Sullivan	Palmer	Carolann M. Orzech	Springfield
2	Michael E. Walker	Palmer	Sharon A. Dworak	Decatur, Ill.
9	Philip W. Forsman	Palmer	Karen M. Samotis	Springfield
9	Richard L. Squires, Jr.	Belchertown	Phyllis A. King	Palmer
16	Daniel J. Coyer	Palmer	Sandra C. Wajda	Palmer
16	Millard W. Lee	Monson	Georgianna I. Bryan	Palmer
16	Ernest E. Leonard	Palmer	Dorothy E. Boucher	Palmer
16	Joseph A. Rich	Palmer	Linda J. Medicke	Monson
30	John F. Shepard, Jr.	Palmer	Phyllis A. Faulkner	Palmer

## NOVEMBER

6	Ronald A. Bigda	Palmer	Barbara L. Lepore	Palmer
6	Edwin F. Gruszczynski	Palmer	Jean A. Plato	Monson
20	Clifford L. Farrell	Fort Edward, N.Y.	Marilee A. Ingram	Palmer
20	Peter R. Merceri	Monson	Carol A. Santos	Palmer
20	Daniel W. Sullivan	Palmer	Beverly A. Kwasniak	Ware

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
20	Roland L. Thibault	Springfield	Marylouise B. Domey	Palmer
24	Grover C. Smith, 3rd	Palmer	Kathryn R. Couture	Warren
25	Edward R. Kwasniewski	Palmer	Sandra A. Mega	Palmer
25	Stanley R. Olender	Palmer	Linda G. Dansereau	Ware
25	Stanley S. Sekula	Palmer	Irene Wojciechowski	Springfield
27	Dennis L. Ceci	Joliet, Ill.	Judith A. Smith	Palmer
27	Robert J. Duffy	Ludlow	Joy E. Russo	Palmer
27	David C. Dumas	Palmer	Diane E. Tetreault	Ware
27	Charles R. Frydryk	Palmer	Beatrice E. Murray	Palmer
27	Arlen M. Sibley	Palmer	Jane A. Wilson	Needham

## DECEMBER

4	Denis R. Tuttle	Palmer	Bernadette A. Lizak	Palmer
26	Richard P. Bonnayer	Palmer	Frances C. Roche	Stoughton

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
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## Deaths 1965

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### JANUARY

1	Flora Barrows	91	10	23
1	James V. Howlett	—	1	24
3	Grace D. Chapin	96	8	16
4	Walter S. Dobolek	55	8	26
5	Winnifred M. Kennedy	90	4	25
7	Gregory A. King	—	—	3
10	Pacifico A. Fusco	79	4	20
11	Perley C. Grant	88	1	13
14	Stanley Bak	81	—	—
15	Earl E. Morrison, Sr.	72	7	22
16	Mary Skutnik	72	—	—
18	Maybel P. Robbins	73	5	20
21	Bridget Beaulieu	67	11	25
21	Michael L. St. Johns	—	11	26
22	Dorance A. Colburn	86	9	21
25	George J. Gondek	62	8	28
27	Ada F. Morley	63	0	23

### FEBRUARY

5	Moses Emith	82	11	23
6	Peter M. Jeffrey	92	11	14
8	Alfred H. Bengle	78	3	14
11	Lillian Isaac	86	5	20
14	Irene Marciniac	39	7	18
16	Victoria Sugrue	57	1	29
17	Edna Moore	86	3	6
18	William M. Gale	87	9	23
20	Peter M. Chmura	76	—	—
22	Florence M. Miceli	60	9	3
23	Bronislaw P. Golas	43	8	—
23	Veronica Kosmider	77	—	—
24	Georgianna Trudeau	88	4	20
25	Olive M. Hermanson	78	1	1
25	Everett H. Steele	58	10	6

### MARCH

5	Pearl A. Miller	65	11	7
7	Arthur Andrus	84	3	19
8	Mary Kroll	62	10	14
8	Charles F. Bullard	90	11	13
9	John G. Fijol	85	—	—
11	Gustav Dirks	77	2	8
12	Tammie J. Rogers	2	2	8
17	Irving E. Crosby	85	2	14
19	Edna Kelley	56	9	16
23	Helena Blatchley	77	11	5
27	John Charest, Sr.	79	1	28
28	Patrick H. Fitzgerald	81	11	25
30	Mildred L. Lombard	62	4	19

### APRIL

2	Warren R. Goodrich	68	9	18
3	Mary F. Dunn	78	9	22
10	Wiktorya Chudy	77	—	—
21	Sarah E. Begg	57	7	7

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
23	Jessie A. Moon	81	0	19
30	Fred A. Capen, Sr.	81	4	12
30	Joseph Russo, Sr.	90	5	0

## MAY

1	Ovela J. Woisard	79	2	5
3	Eva M. Morse	81	2	21
4	Katherine Mosio	71	—	—
5	Felix Cholewa	73	—	—
5	Jennie Watson	56	7	3
7	Frank L. Leveille	72	4	24
9	William J. Purda	46	9	3
10	Patrick F. Derrig	80	8	2
13	Robert L. Little	77	5	12
14	John Lukaskiewicz	55	4	4
16	Charles F. Musgrave	78	6	22
17	Leon F. Kmon	59	1	17
21	Christine E. Hasenjager	77	0	9
22	John W. Kennedy	73	3	13
24	George E. Knappe	60	3	6
25	Pauline Bergin	54	7	6
26	Evelyn M. Towne	50	8	6
26	Catherine Zygarowski	60	—	—
28	Mary R. Cavanaugh	64	7	9

## JUNE

4	Joseph J. Bogacz	66	—	—
5	Mary E. McCann	71	—	25
5	Marcel F. R. Severns	40	5	4
5	Samuel Skelly	64	—	—
8	Marie L. Gendreau	80	5	11
8	Iva M. Kennedy	76	8	21
8	Nellie A. Riley	89	—	—
11	Wilrose I. Morin	60	5	19
11	Stanley J. Zisk	75	—	—
13	Wilfred A. Gould	57	1	21
16	Helen J. Nichols	63	4	4
17	Bernard F. Cavanaugh	64	9	—
19	Frederick Bliss	77	3	7
19	Stanley L. Duda	39	9	23
19	Dora Novak	67	8	16
20	Grace A. Darling	77	3	24
21	Agnes Szado	73	—	—
22	Exilda Bouchard	93	1	25
23	Frances Bogdanski	80	—	—
23	Susan M. Chandler	87	2	5
23	Anna E. Lautenbach	90	0	20
23	Charles M. Pelczarski	61	9	12
28	Josephine M. Heintz	58	4	12
30	Omer J. Laroche	78	1	17

## JULY

1	Elizabeth Belle	84	4	11
2	Elizabeth M. Aldrich	78	9	26
4	George Peloquin	30	10	13
7	John V. Colleton	81	4	23
9	Walter E. Janik	49	2	13
14	Raymond Morytko	48	—	—
15	Peter S. Dragon	78	2	9

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
17	Dorothy Moran	52	5	16
17	Viola C. Stebbins	66	—	8
18	Frank L. Reed, Sr.	74	4	8
19	Annabelle Cobb	70	11	17
19	John B. Gouvin	76	4	21
20	Philomena Comforti	93	9	12
23	William D. Keyes	72	2	11
26	Barbara A. Desmond	30	2	12
27	Willard E. Sedgwick	74	8	21

## AUGUST

2	Timothy Tracy	—	2	11
5	Frank B. Skutnik	56	11	7
5	Gregory S. Szloch	—	3	3
10	Antonietta R. Santini	85	3	24
18	Emil E. Kosmider	52	8	25
20	Evariste Coache	83	—	—
21	Regina Weber	42	11	22
22	John M. Wrzesien	80	—	—
23	Jessie E. Thayer	77	6	20
28	Anna Strzemienski	77	—	—

## SEPTEMBER

7	Pauline Czech	72	—	—
7	James F. Daly	81	—	—
7	Merrill R. Lucia	82	2	29
10	Henry C. Cole	19	1	11
10	Clark P. Johnson	65	11	5
14	Aurelia Wawrzyniak	72	—	—
20	James J. Creeden	66	11	19
22	Catherine A. Donahue	64	—	—
22	Peter Skwark	73	5	26
25	Mary Grzywna	76	—	—
26	John A. Westberg	72	5	21
29	Philip Guyon, Jr.	37	5	28
30	Carrie E. Rhicard	76	7	4

## OCTOBER

1	Gertrude E. Bacon	63	1	16
3	Katherine Wesson	54	9	—
4	Anthony F. Costa	87	2	12
5	Delphis J. Forcier	62	2	26
5	Andrew Kwasniewski	77	—	—
6	Frank Garrow	74	2	13
9	Richard M. Salvador	16	11	10
9	Grace H. Sullivan	88	—	8
10	John Kashady	15	—	25
11	Walter M. Stinson	65	5	23
13	Samuel E. Hartley	74	9	9
14	William Wyllie	65	11	21
18	Margaret M. Fogarty	73	11	24
19	Stefania J. Ulewicz	72	8	21
20	Stanley S. Opielowski	48	6	3
21	Sarah E. Rainville	77	—	6
23	Elizabeth B. Jamieson	80	4	16
23	Baxter C. Swan, Jr.	53	3	9
24	Josephine Sedzik	73	11	—
25	Catherine W. Bruce	81	6	13

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
29	Nellie T. Cavanaugh	60	11	11
29	Phebe Quimby	87	2	13
30	Zenaide Dutil	87	—	—
31	Delia Schlesinger	71	6	4
31	John Wielgus	74	—	—

## NOVEMBER

4	Stephen Czapla	75	9	29
7	Andrew L. Soltys	47	9	7
9	Donald M. McKee	36	1	21
13	Philip M. Sullivan	60	—	—
17	Raymond A. Cook	31	1	8
18	John Watson	89	11	17
20	Stella R. Sakowski	74	—	—
20	Cornelia J. Windley	80	9	1
25	Hattie G. Brainerd	86	8	9
28	Stanley W. Barrett	51	3	28

## DECEMBER

1	Daniel F. Daley	70	6	1
1	Frederick D. Thompson, Jr.	71	—	—
2	John Kusek	80	0	0
4	Clarence D. Brown	86	—	13
5	Elizabeth Cole	78	8	23
9	John Fogarty	96	5	15
9	Etta S. McCarthy	68	8	24
10	Catherine C. Hickey	69	9	26
11	William R. Faulkner, Sr.	60	11	15
13	Louise H. Nadolny	57	10	5
14	Robert L. McDonald	69	5	11
14	Bronislaw Sierakowski	77	—	—
15	Amelia Shellman	79	7	21
17	Harry J. Beckwith	88	9	9
17	Henry L. Laramée	81	10	3
19	Josephine Nowak	81	—	—
19	Raymond A. Pierce	43	11	—
20	Mary L. Jarvis	75	8	10
21	Alice E. Rennwanz	73	3	10
24	Antonio L. Foschini	75	—	—
25	Alphonse J. Dulude, Jr.	62	5	16
25	Joseph Matusevicia	84	—	—
25	Margaret Moss	79	6	19
25	William A. Thompson	79	9	22
26	Jessie M. Davis	74	5	27
27	Henry W. Winslow	84	7	29
29	Eudocia F. Gard	81	2	25
31	Minnie Berry	65	10	7

## Report of Civil Defense Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the Annual Report of the Civil Defense Department.

During the past year, we were asked by the Governor to evaluate the drought situation in the Palmer area and to make a complete survey of what equipment would be available for emergency pumping. We were also asked to find out if there were any local firms that could bottle water and if there were any available tankers in case water was needed here or for transporting water from Palmer into drought ridden communities. At present, Palmer has no immediate water shortage. This information was made available to the Director of Sector 4-A.

There were two national Civil Defense simulated alerts during which the Civil Defense communications system was tested.

I attended a Civil Defense Management Course at Sector 4-A headquarters in Ludlow and also a Family Home Survival Course in Springfield.

There was a meeting at the Sector 4 headquarters in Belchertown with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to re-evaluate the existing shelters in the town. At this time, several new locations were submitted for evaluation as possible future fall-out shelters.

A complete check of the shelter supplies located in the Diamond National plant in Thorndike was made after a fire to make sure there was no damage to the supplies. There was only slight damage to the outside of a few of the cartons.

A Sector 4 underwater rescue team was formed which is available to Palmer and other communities in the area in case of emergency.

The Sector 4-A headquarters of the Civil Defense, of which Palmer is a part, was moved from its location in North Wilbraham to its present location in the basement of the Ludlow Hospital. An Open House was held.

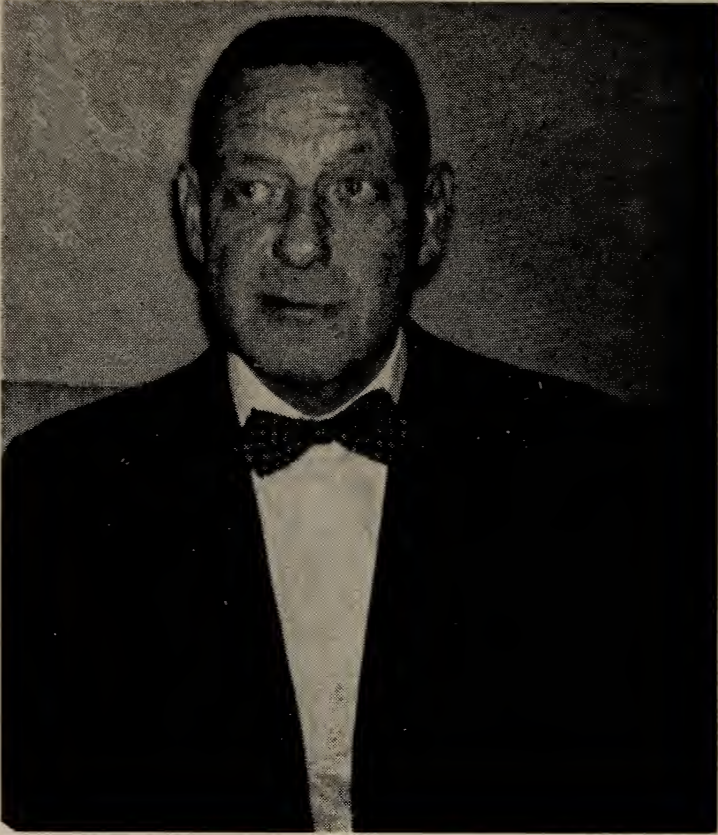
Total appropriation	\$450.00
Expended	424.25
Balance	<hr/> 25.75

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BENEDETTI

Director

## *In Memoriam*



**WILLIAM R. FAULKNER**

William R. Faulkner, 60, died at his home, 60 Buckland Street, on December 11, 1965.

Mr. Faulkner was a member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners at the time of his death. He served the town as Cemetery Commissioner from 1949 to 1965.

For several years he was a member of the Finance Committee and the Prudential Committee of the Fire District. He was also a member and former Auditor of the Palmer Public Library Association.

During the years of his public service he was a faithful and conscientious public servant.

## Cemetery Commissioner's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1965 is herewith submitted.

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Care of Neglected Graves	600.00
	\$23,600.00
Expended	\$22,909.41
Balance	\$690.59

### RECEIPTS

Paid to the Town Treasurer	\$6,572.65
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The addition of \$2,000.00 in 1965 brings the total number of

Perpetual Care Funds to 552.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. BRAINERD, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

GEORGE S. GAY

Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner, Secretary

## *In Memoriam*



**ROBERT L. McDONALD**

Town Treasurer

1922-1958

Born July 3, 1896

Died Dec. 14, 1965

## Treasurer's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965:

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$713,330.31
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### RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1965	\$1,258,296.50
Taxes, previous years	77,342.05
Interest and demands	2,411.06
Federal withholding taxes	109,325.74
Massachusetts withholding taxes	14,380.53
Blue Cross and Shield deductions	14,610.92
Group insurance deductions	2,769.00
County retirement deductions	18,168.01
School lunch receipts	62,380.25
Athletic association receipts	9,157.12
Court fines	3,344.85
Licenses and fees	11,399.40
Dog licenses	2,158.00
Cemetery department receipts	3,974.49
Perpetual care funds	2,200.00
Interest on perpetual care funds	3,125.16
Interest on savings account	1,012.50
Interest on trust funds	197.00
State aid to public libraries	2,589.50
Temporary loans:	
Anticipation of revenue	494,633.46
Anticipation of Federal funds	12,559.00
Meal Tax, OAA	6,123.15
Income tax, State and County	20,355.00
Income tax, School Aid, Chaps. 69/70/71	112,759.20
State and County taxes	2,810.40
Corporation taxes	140,200.42
Vocational education	14,259.71
Tuition and transportation	61,635.56
National Defense Education Act	3,529.87
Federal Grant, Neighborhood Youth Corps	9,680.00
Federal Grants for Aid	123,443.38
Reimbursement, Highways, Chap. 90	31,641.53
Reimbursement, Highways, Chap. 822	6,345.00
Reimbursement, High School Construction	16,734.00
Reimbursement, Town Adm. building	18,825.00
Reimbursement, Veterans' benefits	14,303.60
Reimbursements for aid	84,029.01
Tax title redemption	43,170.51
Federal grant, sewage project	30,183.52
Refunds and recoveries	8,059.79
Trailer coach fees	3,128.00
Easement, land at Palmer Center	9,000.00

Relocation of Pee-Wee Diamond, Palmer Center	9,600.00	
Parking meter collections	8,156.63	
Sewer connections	800.00	
Tuition and transportation, State wards	5,676.07	
Receipts from general departments	4,408.20	
All other sources	2,944.67	
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Paid out on Selectmen's warrants		\$3,611,158.05
Balance on hand December 31, 1965		\$3,075,941.51
		\$535,216.54

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1965:

To be raised by Taxation	\$1,752,104.46
From Available Funds	
Voted February 8, 1965	65,345.00
Overlay Deficit (1962)	141.10
Overlay Deficit (1964)	11,460.87
State Parks and Reservations	7,173.50
State Audit	3,749.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,057.95
County Tax	55,988.14
County Tax (1964 Underestimate)	898.91
Overlay	61,020.32
	\$1,958,939.89

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	127,203.32
Corporation Taxes	128,899.10
Reimbursement, State owned land	617.94
Old Age Tax (Meals)	5,085.55
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	180,000.00
Licenses	11,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
General Government	1,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,000.00
Charities	32,000.00
Old Age Assistance	28,000.00
Veterans' Services	10,000.00
Schools	29,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction	16,000.00
Farm Animal — Machinery Excise	400.00
Total Estimated Receipts	576,905.91
State Parks and Reservations	
(1964 Overestimate)	595.93
From Available Funds	
Voted February 8, 1965	65,345.00
From Free Cash	
Voted February 8, 1965	145,000.00
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	787,846.84
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$1,171,093.05

Tax Rate \$90.00 per M

# **VALUATION FOR 1965:**

## **Personal Property**

Stock in trade	\$141,240.00	
Machinery	1,652,270.00	
Live Stock	2,545.00	
All Other	100,520.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,896,575.00

## **Real Estate**

Land	1,924,065.00	
Buildings	9,191,505.00	
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Total Valuation		<hr/>	\$13,012,145.00
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## **Number of Live Stock**

Horses	4
Cows	349
Bulls	4
Heifers	79
Fowl	1,150
Number of acres of land	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,393

## **RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment

1965	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
March 15	1,007	\$662,600.00	\$43,731.60
April 26	1,230	726,920.00	47,976.72
May 25	650	344,550.00	22,740.30
June 14	1,170	611,325.00	40,348.59
July 22	472	288,740.00	18,899.99
Aug. 30	741	622,295.00	34,396.00
Sept. 14	369	289,550.00	13,216.28
Nov. 15	338	367,515.00	16,924.97
Nov. 16	14	13,580.00	972.48
Dec. 27	9	Dealers'	675.00
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	6,000	3,927,075.00	239,881.93

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 per M

### Abatements Granted

#### Motor Vehicle Excise

1959 Levy	\$1,166.55
1960 Levy	989.66
1961 Levy	1,719.70
1962 Levy	2,697.95
1963 Levy	1,620.49
1964 Levy	4,075.12
1965 Levy	21,743.05

### Abatements Granted

1959 Levy	
Poll	86.00
Personal	135.00
Real Estate	120.00
1960 Levy	
Poll	76.00
1961 Levy	
Poll	74.00
Personal	130.20
1962 Levy	
Poll	54.00
Personal	87.10
1963 Levy	
Poll	40.00
Personal	85.20
Real Estate	115.38
1964 Levy	
Real Estate	249.60
1965	
Farm Animal Excise	5.00
Personal	1,284.75
Real Estate	2,729.25

### Exemptions Granted

1964 Levy	
Elderly	1,248.00
1965 Levy	
Elderly	34,960.65
Veterans	23,482.50
Blind	792.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COULTER

JOSEPH S. GILL

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

## Report of License Commissioners

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Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Mass.

The Board of License Commissioners issued the following licenses during the year 1965:

<b>All Alcoholic</b>	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	4	0
Retail Package	4	1
Clubs	6	5
Druggist	4	0
Restaurant	4	5
<b>Malt Beverages &amp; Wine</b>	Annual	
Restaurant	6	
Retail Package	2	
	Annual	One Day
<b>Common Victualer</b>	47	1

Several one day permits were issued during 1965 for Malt Beverage and Wine. The department turned over to the Town Treasurer the amount of \$8,920.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED TYBURSKI, Chairman

DONALD BELISLE

SAMUEL SWAIN, Clerk

# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	5	15	1	3
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	4	10	2	
100 to 5,000 lbs.	25	83	10	4
More than 10 lbs. less than 100 lbs.	23	73	1	
10 lbs. or less	3	16	1	
Totals	60	197	15	7

Weights			
Avoirdupois	1	246	10
Metric	1	87	
Apothecary		26	8
Totals	2	359	18

Liquid Measuring Meters				
Inlet one inch or less				
Gasoline	10	108	10	1
Oil, Grease		29	4	1
Inlet more than one inch				
Vehicle Tank	6	23		
Bulk Storage		2		
Totals	16	162	14	2

Fabric Measuring Devices 4

Linear Measures

Yard Sticks 25

## Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

Sold or Put Up for Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	173	152	3	18
Butter	121	109	6	6
Charcoal	42	8	2	32
Confectionery	275	245	12	18
Flour	25	7	14	4
Fruits and Vegetables	222	192	8	22
Liquid Commodities	185	176	4	5
Liquid - Heating Fuels	75	65	3	7
Meats	745	660	46	39
Potatoes	145	40	15	90
Provisions	315	295	7	13
Grains and Feeds	60	42	10	8
Totals	2383	1991	130	262

## INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Pedler's Licenses	3
Marking of Bread	497
Food Packages	1705
Clinical Thermometers	94
Scales	44
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	26
Fuel Oil Meters( other than sealing)	9
Totals	2378
Sealing Fees Collected	\$936.40
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$936.40
Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expenditures	1,714.95
Balance	\$35.05

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There was one shipment of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

There were 111 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. JACEK

Inspector of Animals

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## Report of Milk Inspector

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To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses

issued for the year 1965.

43 Milk Store Licenses @ .50	21.50
14 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ .50	7.00
18 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50	9.00
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	37.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following inspections I have made in the year of 1965:

9 Hogs  
6 Cattle  
9 Sheep  

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24 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

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## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of The Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1965.

This department responded to a total of 65 calls during the year:

38 for brush, forest fires, and dump.  
16 for brush, and forest fires in the Palmer Fire District.  
11 for Mutual Aid to our neighboring towns.

This year was a little better than last year, but wish to warn everyone to be extra careful when starting outside fires, because the woods and fields are still very dry.

I wish to thank at this time the Chiefs and their men of the Three Rivers, Bondsville, Lake Thompson, Monson, Wilbraham, and Ware Fire Departments for the help they gave to this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

Forest Fire Warden

## Report of

# The Palmer Public Library

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Palmer:

The year 1965 was truly a remarkable one as far as circulation goes for the Palmer Public Library.

We experienced a 25% gain in circulation over 1964 with a total of 59,000 volumes circulated or 12,000 more volumes than in 1964. The main library accounted for 54% of the total while the ever popular bookmobile accounted for 46% of the total circulation.

Our renovation is about 50% completed, the old stack room was completely repainted, the stacks moved and part of the office is now using this area. The heating system was overhauled to provide a more uniform heat and combination storm windows installed. We hope to slowly renovate the former work-room and make this over into a children's reading room.

It is our desire in 1966 to increase the children's book section quite substantially. Our weeding of books has been completed, so now we must add to our collection with the purchase of volumes that will be appealing to the people of Palmer. We also received another \$1000.000 from Roger, Philip and Henry Holden, to be added to our endowment fund, the income to be used for purchase of new books.

Percentage wise our gain in categories were 15% in juvenile, and 10% in the adult class. Our Inter-Library loans increased 300% over our 1964 figures. We hopefully intend in 1966 to increase our circulation to 65,000 volumes. Part of our success has to be attributed not only to our staff,, but also to the Western Regional Library System, whose help is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. STEPHENSON, President

Palmer Public Library

## Palmer Public Library

Year of 1965.

**Expenditures:**

Wages	\$16,457.20	
Payroll Taxes	588.99	
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		\$17,046.19
Books, Magazine, etc.	4,071.92	
Rebinding of Books	164.06	
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		4,235.98

**Bookmobile Operation:**

Insurance & Registration	293.19	
Storage	150.00	
Gas, Oil, etc.	103.85	
Maintenance	159.95	
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		706.99
Telephone	135.82	
Lighting	467.91	
Heating	759.03	
Insurance	278.60	
Supplies:		
Cataloging	277.99	
Clerical	271.87	
General	104.56	
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	654.42	

Miscellaneous Expenses	194.47	
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		2,490.25

**Fixtures & Equipment:**

Book Truck	69.00	
Portable Typewriter, for Bookmobile	65.00	
Window Shades for Library	54.65	
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		188.65

Total Operating Expenses		24,668.06
Alterations in Library	2,407.13	
less Appropriation by Town	2,000.00	
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		407.13

Total Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$25,075.19

**Receipts:**

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965	\$115.76	
Donation in Memory of Fred (Bullet) Thompson	100.00	
Misc. Cash Gifts	43.00	
Misc. Income from Fines, Record Rentals, etc.	813.17	
Income from Trust Funds	3,492.79	
Appropriation by Town of Palmer	20,000.00	
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		24,564.72
Deficit — Bills Payable		<hr/>
		\$510.47

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL R. THOMPSON

Treasurer

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965.

### R E C E I P T S

#### Taxes — Current Year

Personal	164,941.65	
Real Estate	378,060.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise	214,736.87	
Farm Animal Excise	557.50	1,258,296.50
<b>Taxes — Previous Years</b>		
Poll	8.00	
Personal	6,106.86	
Real Estate	48,583.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,620.79	
Farm Animal Excise	23.25	77,342.05
Tax Title Redemption	43,170.51	43,170.51
<b>From State</b>		
Local Taxation Abatements	475.80	
Reimbursement —		
School Building Assistance	16,734.00	
State Aid to Free Public Libraries	2,589.50	
Reimbursement — for hospitalization of		
pre-mature babies	266.00	
National Defense Education — Title III	3,529.87	
Peddler's Licenses	68.00	
Corporation Tax	140,200.42	
School Aid — Chap. 70	48,728.60	
Highway Improvement — Chap. 822	6,345.00	
Meals Taxes — O.A.A.	6,123.15	
Income Tax — Chap. 70	60,410.60	
Vocational Education	14,259.71	
Transportation of Pupils	61,635.56	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	617.94	
Smith Hughes - George Barden Fund	748.00	
Income Tax — State & County	20,355.00	
School Aid — Chap. 69/71	3,620.00	
State and County Taxes	2,810.40	
Div. of Child Guardianship —		
Tuition	5,247.90	
Transportation	428.17	395,193.62
<b>Withheld from Wages</b>		
Federal Withholding Tax	109,325.74	
State Withholding Tax	14,380.53	
County Retirement	18,168.01	
Blue Cross — Employees	11,763.94	
Blue Cross — Student	235.56	
Group Life Insurance	2,415.00	156,288.78
Blue Cross — Retired	2,611.42	2,611.42
Group Life Insurance — Retired	354.00	354.00
Parking Meter Collection	8,156.63	
School Lunch Receipts	62,380.25	
School Athletic Assn. Receipts	9,157.12	
Court Fines	3,344.85	
Trailer Coach Fees — 1964	4.00	
Trailer Coach Fees — 1965	3,124.00	

Rent from Hampden County for Court Room and Offices	900.00	
For Use of Lock-up by Monson & Wilbraham	400.00	
Relocating Pee Wee Diamond	9,600.00	
Easement — Land at Palmer Center	9,000.00	106,066.85
Licenses — Issued by License Commission		
All Alcoholic	7,400.00	
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,300.00	
Common Victualer	135.00	
One Day	85.00	8,920.00
Board of Selectmen		
Garage	80.00	
Sunday	16.00	
Auctioneer	26.00	
Amusement Devices	460.00	
Entertainment and Dance	6.00	
Bowling Alley	17.00	605.00
Board of Health		
Milk Pasteurization	10.00	
Refuse Collection	8.00	
Funeral Director	9.00	
Septic Tanks	50.00	
Ice Cream	40.00	
Milk and Oleo	37.50	
Overnite Cabin	.50	
Camp	1.50	
Bottling	40.00	196.50
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	2,158.00	2,158.00
Police Department		
Firearms	70.00	70.00

### Refund

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,509.96	1,509.96

### Grants

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	45,588.17	
Aid to Dependent Children	25,911.21	
Disability Assistance	14,949.80	
Medical Assistance to Aged	36,994.20	
Town Administration Building	18,825.00	
Project No. — APW Mass. 62G		
Neighborhood Youth Corps	9,680.00	
For Sewage Treatment Plans —		
Project No. P — Mass. — 3229	30,183.52	182,131.90

### Receipts from General Departments

Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall	378.00	
Auction of Used Equip. & Furniture	750.20	1,128.20
Protection of Persons and Property		
Pistol Permits	124.00	
Bicycle Registrations	48.50	
Accident Reports	499.00	
Sealing Fees	936.40	1,607.90
Highways		
Sewer Connections	800.00	
Sale of Used Sander	235.00	1,035.00

Schools		
Rentals	321.00	
Vending Machines	18.00	339.00
Veterans Services		
Photocopies	1.00	1.00
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		
State Share	3,986.24	
County Share	3,986.24	7,972.48
Chapter 90 — Construction		
State Share	15,779.37	
County Share	7,889.68	23,669.05
Reimbursements for Aid from State		
General Relief	5,895.78	
Disability Assistance	12,275.01	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,943.27	
Old Age Assistance	25,603.26	
Medical Assistance to Aged	25,311.69	
Veterans Benefits	14,303.60	98,332.61
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	2,200.00	
Sale of Lots	960.00	
Care of Lots	211.00	
Opening of Graves	2,010.00	
Foundations	462.49	
Care of Neglected Graves	331.00	6,174.49
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	494,633.46	
Anticipation of Federal Grant for Town Adm. Building	12,550.00	507,183.46
Tailings	663.95	663.95
Refunds		
General Relief	1,144.56	
Old Age Assistance	593.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	304.20	
Disability Assistance	70.15	
Medical Assistance to Aged	35.00	
O.A.A. Recovery	4,246.16	
M.A.A. Recovery	715.16	
Veterans Benefits	118.92	
Schools	14.50	
School Athletics	10.00	
Insurance for Town Adm. Building	146.00	
General Insurance	362.88	
Trade School Tuition	10.00	
Highways	22.13	
Parks	12.48	
Blue Cross	19.08	
Neighborhood Youth Corps	188.12	
Motor Vehicle Excise	47.30	8,059.79
Interest		
On Taxes	2,408.51	
Demands	2.55	
Savings Bank	1,012.50	
Merrick Fund	34.00	
Thompson Fund	39.24	
Fuller Fund — for Parks	82.50	
Fuller Fund — for Schools	41.26	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,125.16	6,745.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,897,827.74
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1965		713,330.31
TOTAL		3,611,158.05

## E X P E N D I T U R E S

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen

Board Salaries	3,300.00	
Secretary	1,000.00	
Telephone	571.11	
Warrant Expenses	477.00	
Travel and Expenses	436.21	
Association Dues	93.00	
Stationery and Postage	140.66	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	296.82	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	76.35	6,391.15

## Selectmen's Contingent Account

House Numbering	170.25	
Finance Committee	329.00	
Rent for Town Offices		
in Holbrook Building	330.00	
Search for Bomb Scare at Forest Lake	31.50	
Engineering Services for Three Rivers		
Flood Control and Surface Water		
Drainage Studies in Depot Village	2,584.25	3,445.00

## Accounting

Salary	6,680.00	
Clerical	495.00	7,175.00

## Treasury

Salary	7,000.00	
Clerical	4,200.00	
Telephone	89.05	
Stationery and Postage	902.88	
Travel Expense	18.30	
Surety Bond	244.00	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	94.30	
Office Supplies, Misc.	129.26	12,677.79

## Collector

Salary	4,731.55	
Clerical	3,890.25	
Telephone	125.70	
Surety Bond	260.00	
Stationery and Postage	668.36	
Adding Machine	115.00	
Office Supplies, Forms, Printing, Misc.	346.78	10,137.64

## Town Clerk

Salary	1,816.90	
Clerical	530.55	
Telephone	130.90	
Bond	10.00	
Stationery and Postage	84.21	
Typewriter	182.50	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	185.91	2,940.97

## Assessors

Salaries	3,300.00	
Clerical	4,680.00	
Maps	800.00	
Telephone	430.25	
Binding	121.50	
Photostats	231.60	
Stationery and Postage	93.19	

Travel and Expenses	356.97	
Painting Office Equipment	50.00	
Association Dues	12.00	
Forms, Applications	332.75	
Office Supplies	195.47	10,603.73
Law and Claim		
Salary	2,500.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Claims and Expenses	949.10	3,545.10
Election and Registration		
Salaries of Registrars	1,000.00	
Election Officers	1,065.60	
State Census	1,259.25	
Ballots	172.85	
Tally Sheets and Voting Lists	87.40	
Registration and Listing	563.95	
Clerical	36.25	
Street Lists	290.14	
Misc. Election Expenses	34.01	
Supplies, Form, Misc.	146.52	4,655.97
License Commission		
Telephone	219.65	
Travel and Expenses	214.23	
Licenses	56.75	
Clerical	24.00	
Postage, Office Supplies	5.24	519.87
Town Administration Building		
Custodians	2,382.50	
Lights	1,674.12	
Fuel	1,724.56	
Water	38.40	
Window Cleaning	225.00	
Door Cleaning	130.65	
Clean and Polish Floors	175.00	
Floor Buffer and Waxer	332.10	
Vacuum Cleaner	249.97	
Chairs for Meeting Room	219.41	
Bunks for Juvenile Detention Room	106.00	
Repairs to Juvenile Detention Room	170.38	
Installation of Eaves Troughs	548.00	
Heat Cable in Eaves Troughs	133.00	
Partition in Police Dept. Hallway	225.00	
Repairs	96.72	
Supplies	1,126.01	9,556.82
Memorial Hall		
Custodian	860.00	
Lights	91.74	
Water	17.00	
Adv. for Bids for New Roof	5.10	
For New Roof on Memorial Hall	1,660.00	
Supplies	65.38	2,699.22
Town Engineer		
Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Meter Account		
Labor	2,757.60	
Coin Wrappers	63.20	
Parts and Repairs	84.65	2,905.45

Town Dump		
Labor	2,974.00	
Bulldozing and Grading	1,089.00	
Sign Painting	22.50	4,085.50
<b>Total for General Government</b>		<b>84,339.21</b>

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police		
Salary of Chief	8,500.00	
Sergeants and Reg. Patrolmen	66,116.23	
Special Police	11,748.70	
Clerk	4,916.80	
Extra Clerical	162.75	
Matron Services	13.00	
Gas and Oil	3,796.67	
Upkeep of Cruisers	491.18	
Equipment for Men	1,013.59	
Lights	108.72	
Telephone	962.35	
Radio Repairs	533.97	
Chief's Car Allowance	800.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	462.82	
Other Supplies and Misc.	198.08	
Retirement of James F. Donahue	4,030.52	
Adv. for Bids for Police Cruisers	5.10	
New Police Cruisers	2,900.00	
Portable Radio	578.50	107,338.98
Tree Department		
Labor	2,054.25	
Trucking	1,044.00	
Tree and Stump Removal	427.00	
Trees for Planting	1,818.00	
Supplies and Repairs	432.01	5,775.26
Gypsy Moth		
Labor	1,617.40	
Trucking	774.00	
Insecticides	280.50	2,671.90
Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor	2563.05	
Trucking	1,266.00	
Tree Removal	616.00	
Supplies and Repairs	481.30	4,926.35
Sealer		
Salary	1,180.00	
Telephone	67.20	
Travel and Expenses	400.00	
Supplies	67.75	1,714.95
Forest Fires		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Telephone	73.20	
Fires	571.50	
Fire Hose	480.00	
Indian Fire Pumps	160.00	
Gas and Repairs	208.17	
Supplies and Misc.	106.60	3,099.47
Civil Defense		
Director's Salary	250.00	
Travel and Expenses	66.00	
Telephone	9.25	
Labor — Moving Supplies	80.00	
Supplies	19.00	424.25
<b>Total for Protection of Persons and Property</b>		<b>125,951.16</b>

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Board Salaries	900.00
Agent	350.00
Telephone	227.60
Travel and Expenses	253.13
Stationery and Postage	70.88
Clerical	300.00
Premature Baby Hospital Expenses	62.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Expenses	2,158.24
Quarantine and Disposal of Dog	26.00
Medicines	105.22
Parochial School Physician	500.00
Parochial School Nurse	216.17
Physicians at Clinics	200.00
Vermin Control	399.00
Bait for Vermin Control	218.54
License Book, Dues Forms	21.95
Animal Inspection	650.00
Meat and Milk	584.20
District Nurse Ass'n.	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	741.50

<b>Total for Health and Sanitation</b>		<b>8,984.43</b>
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**HIGHWAYS**

1964 — Art. 15 — Street Signs		
Street Signs	100.00	100.00
Art. 15 — Street Signs		
Street Signs	200.00	200.00
Art. 18 — Highway Equipment		
Transit for Highway Use	830.00	
Tar Kettle and Torch	745.84	
Highway Flashers	584.00	
Road Center Line Painting Machine	799.00	
2½ Ton Truck	4,590.00	
Furnace for Highway Garage	2,805.66	
Sand Spreader	2,859.12	
Advertisement for Bids	23.81	13,237.43
Art. 23 — Traffic Signal Lights at Main and Thorndike Streets — A		
Traffic Count	123.00	123.00
Art. 26 — Main Street Bridge — C		
Town Share of Cost for Additional Work on Bridge	8,000.00	8,000.00
General Highway Maintenance		
Acting Supt.	838.00	
Labor	18,991.38	
Telephone	215.52	
Equipment Hire	1,430.90	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	10,980.56	
Gas, Oil	2,551.51	
Bituminous Material	435.50	
Lights	718.87	
Water	18.99	
Gravel	48.24	
Road Center Line Painting	646.80	
Rent of Storage Building	100.00	36,976.27
1963 Art. 33 — Norbell St. — C		
Acting Supt.	39.00	
Labor	278.28	317.28

Art. 34 — Maple St. — C			
Acting Supt.	26.00		
Labor	283.20		
Gas	50.00		
Equipment Hire	135.00		
Gravel	38.80		
Bituminous Material	1,490.00		
Grass Seed	16.65	2,039.65	
Art. 35 — East St. — C			
Acting Supt.	77.00		
Labor	913.30		
Equipment Hire	63.00		
Gravel	176.21		
Catch Basins	131.00		
Culvert	55.62		
Cement, Blocks, Pipe	27.45		
Bituminous Material	2,594.80	4,038.38	
Art. 37 — Baptist Hill St. — C			
Acting Supt.	65.00		
Labor	520.90		
Equipment Hire	389.00	974.90	
Art. 39 — Pine St. — C			
Acting Supt.	88.00		
Labor	690.32		
Gravel	96.00		
Gas	50.00		
Equipment Hire	307.00		
Catch Basins	130.56		
Culverts	89.58		
Bituminous Material	1,950.80		
Blocks	63.32	3,465.58	
Art. 40 — Stewart St. — D			
Bituminous Material	1,160.00	1,160.00	
Art. 41 — Jim Ash Road — D			
Acting Supt.	161.00		
Labor	1,114.35		
Equipment Hire	96.00		
Gravel	68.75		
Bituminous Material	998.37	2,438.47	
Art. 42 — Griffin St. — D			
Acting Supt.	49.00		
Labor	413.76		
Equipment Hire	162.00		
Gas, Diesel Fuel	224.48		
Gravel	32.00		
Bituminous Material	2,762.76	3,644.00	
Art. 43 — Crawford St. — D			
Acting Supt.	72.00		
Labor	575.92		
Equipment Hire	213.25		
Gravel	126.15		
Oil	9.07		
Bituminous Material	1,524.80	2,521.19	
Art. 44 — Breckenridge St. — A			
Acting Supt.	91.00		
Labor	571.50		
Equipment Hire	380.00		
Gravel	306.10	1,348.60	
Art. 45 — Longview St. — A			
Acting Supt.	39.00		
Labor	488.38		
Loam	140.40		
Bituminous Material	2,537.50	3,205.28	

Art. 47 — Railroad Bridge - S. Main St. — A		
Acting Supt.	37.00	
Labor	175.84	
Lumber	116.90	329.74
Art. 48 — Dublin St. — A		
Bituminous Material	748.80	748.80
Art. 49 — Roosevelt St. — A		
Acting Supt.	162.50	
Labor	1,173.18	
Bituminous Material	2,247.60	
Loam	86.40	
Gravel	26.75	
Equipment Hire	149.00	3,845.43
Art. 54 — Buckland St. — A		
Bituminous Material	343.00	343.00
Art. 55 — St. John St. — B		
Acting Supt.	211.00	
Labor	1,417.38	
Sand, Gravel	430.28	
Equipment Hire	56.70	
Gas	246.81	
Bituminous Material	890.30	3,252.47
Art. 58 — Hobbs St. — B		
Bituminous Material	474.40	474.40
Art. 59 — Gay St. — B		
Acting Supt.	78.00	
Labor	596.22	
Loam	100.00	
Equipment Hire	202.00	
Gravel	141.61	
Bituminous Material	2,236.30	3,354.13
Art. 60 — Gates St. — B		
Acting Supt.	285.00	
Labor	2,190.30	
Equipment Hire	802.50	
Gravel	479.75	
Gas	646.81	
Bituminous Material	343.58	
Seed	12.95	4,760.89
<b>Total for Highways</b>		<b>100,898.89</b>
Art. II — Chap. 90 — Maintenance		
Acting Supt.	39.00	
Labor	581.43	
Loam	54.00	
Bituminous Material	10,509.70	
Equipment Hire	174.00	
Entry Fee	5.00	
Road Center Line Painting	599.37	11,962.50
1964 — Art. 36 — Chap. 90 Construction		
Springfield St. — C		
Acting Supt.	611.00	
Labor	4,407.27	
Gravel	842.40	
Equipment Hire	4,485.17	
Catch Basins	724.00	
Blocks, Rings	607.44	
Culvert Pipe	1,715.00	
Gas, Oil	1,004.40	
Bituminous Material	8,053.97	
Granite Inlets	266.24	
Cement	24.00	

Guard Rail	647.62	
Loam	760.05	24,148.56
Art. 19 — Chap. 90 Construction		
Springfield St. — C		
Acting Supt.	208.00	
Labor	1,039.17	
Equipment Hire	1,086.00	
Gas, Oil	473.93	
Bituminous Material	2,197.52	
Sand	77.91	
Guard Rails	1,704.14	
Entry Fee	5.00	
Seed, Cement	36.26	6,827.93
Oiling Roads		
Acting Supt.	361.00	
Labor	5,656.85	
Equipment Hire	695.50	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	258.63	
Sand	638.73	
Bituminous Material	11,932.49	
Gas	366.77	19,909.97
Snow Removal		
Acting Supt.	947.00	
Labor	12,266.70	
Equipment Hire	1,560.25	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	2,379.02	
Gas, Oil	1,880.94	
Salt	1,279.86	
Sand	3,824.02	
Town of Ware, Plowing	315.00	24,452.79

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance		
Acting Supt.	905.00	
Labor	5,524.90	
Equipment Hire	1,161.29	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	691.46	
Gas	300.00	
Catch Basins	219.00	
Sewer Line Rights	53.00	
Culverts, Pipe	1,090.25	
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,042.70	11,987.60
Art. 61B — Center St. — D		
Acting Supt.	12.00	
Labor	71.04	
Equipment Hire	15.00	
Catch Basin	43.00	
Culvert	72.92	213.96
Art. 61D — North Main St. — A		
Excavating, Grading	512.80	
Bituminous Material	1,377.20	1,890.00
Art. 61E — High and Willow Sts. — A		
Catch Basins	135.00	
Land Easement	500.00	635.00
Art. 61F — Green and Mechanic Sts. — A		
Acting Supt.	26.00	
Labor	176.64	
Culvert	111.25	
Catch Basin, Blocks, Cement	51.84	365.73

Art. 61G — River and Summer Sts. — B		
Acting Supt.	125.00	
Labor	1,106.42	
Catch Basin, Blocks	106.52	
Culvert	1,093.51	
Loam	107.90	2,539.35

<b>Total for Sewers and Culverts</b>		<b>17,631.64</b>
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### SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance		
Acting Supt.	179.00	
Labor	1,571.98	
Equipment Hire	152.50	
Lumber Supplies	49.58	
Concrete	497.71	2,450.77
1964 Art. 53M — Linda St. — C		
Acting Supt.	73.00	
Labor	539.24	
Seed	21.05	
Concrete	219.23	
Loam	225.00	1,077.52
1964 Art. 53N — Linda St. — C		
Acting Supt.	48.00	
Labor	214.80	
Loam	160.00	422.80
1964 Art. 530 — Chudy St. — C		
Acting Supt.	36.00	
Labor	197.28	
Concrete	337.73	
Loam	55.20	626.21
1964 Art. 53P — Chudy St. — C		
Acting Supt.	36.00	
Labor	236.32	272.32
1964 Art. 53Z — Bridge St. — A		
Acting Supt.	39.00	
Labor	163.60	
Concrete	177.75	380.35
1964 Art. 53BB — Converse and Park Sts. — A		
Acting Supt.	36.00	
Labor	243.52	
Concrete	189.60	
Loam	27.00	
Supplies	10.00	506.12
Art. 63A — Springfield St. — C		
Acting Supt.	260.00	
Labor	1,625.62	
Lumber	18.10	
Seed	71.50	
Concrete	556.95	
Equipment Hire	41.25	2,573.42
Art. 63B — Belchertown St. — C		
Acting Supt.	26.00	
Labor	172.84	
Concrete	118.50	
Gas	50.00	367.34
Art. 63F — Sylvia St. — C		
Acting Supt.	37.00	
Labor	169.68	
Equipment Hire	87.75	
Loam	50.00	
Concrete	905.49	1,249.92

Art. 63G — Sasur St. — C		
Loam	126.20	
Forms for Wall	400.00	
Concrete	192.56	718.76
Art. 63H — Sasur St. — C		
Acting Supt.	84.00	
Labor	518.24	
Forms for Wall	420.92	
Concrete	154.05	1,177.21
Art. 63I — Sylvia St. — C		
Acting Supt.	87.00	
Labor	577.36	
Gravel	32.00	
Concrete	94.80	791.16
Art. 63J — Baptist Hill St. — C		
Bituminous Berm	180.00	180.00
Art. 63K — Pleasant St. — C		
Acting Supt.	65.00	
Labor	491.12	
Concrete	189.60	745.72
Art. 63L — Bridge and Belchertown Sts. — C		
Acting Supt.	26.00	
Labor	163.84	
Gas	148.02	
Lumber	8.30	
Concrete	71.10	417.26
Art. 63N — North Main St. —		
Acting Supt.	65.00	
Labor	492.58	
Equipment Hire	90.00	
Labor	492.58	
Concrete	266.63	914.21
Art. 63O — Maple St. — A		
Acting Supt.	13.00	
Labor	110.16	
Concrete	59.25	182.41
Art. 63P — Wilson and N. Main Sts. — A		
Acting Supt.	24.00	
Labor	164.24	
Equipment Hire	26.25	
Concrete	59.25	273.74
Art. 63Q — North Main St. — A		
Acting Supt.	13.00	
Labor	70.80	
Concrete	47.40	131.20
Art. 63R — North Main St. — A		
Acting Supt.	48.00	
Labor	303.52	
Concrete	107.70	459.22
Art. 63S — Arnold St. — A		
Acting Supt.	97.50	
Labor	718.56	
Loam	64.80	
Concrete	509.55	1,390.41
Art. 63T — Green St. — A		
Acting Supt.	91.00	
Labor	632.64	
Stump Removal	72.00	
Concrete	556.95	1,352.59
Art. 63U — Thorndike St. — A		
Acting Supt.	39.00	
Labor	272.40	
Equipment Hire	15.00	
Concrete	94.80	421.20

Art. 63V — Roosevelt St. — A		
Acting Supt.	104.00	
Labor	859.88	
Concrete	699.04	
Bituminous Berm	265.00	
Lumber, Misc. Supplies	134.89	
Gas	50.00	2,112.81
Art. 63W — Pearl St. — A		
Acting Supt.	65.00	
Labor	388.28	
Concrete	319.95	
Felt	5.00	778.23
Art. 63Y — School St. — A		
Acting Supt.	39.00	
Labor	320.40	
Concrete	231.08	590.48
Art. 63Z — South Main St. — A		
Acting Supt.	39.00	
Labor	325.20	
Equipment Hire	15.00	
Concrete	625.09	1,004.29
Art. 63EE — Gay St. — B		
Acting Supt.	65.00	
Labor	409.72	
Lumber	45.92	
Gas	50.00	
Loam	27.00	
Concrete	242.93	
Equipment Hire	24.00	864.57
Art. 63FF — River St. — B		
Acting Supt.	169.00	
Labor	1,170.99	
Loam	170.55	
Concrete	414.75	1,925.29
<b>Total for Sidewalks and Curbs</b>		<b>\$26,357.53</b>

### CHARITIES

General Relief		
Board Salaries	825.00	
Administrative Salaries	7,745.43	
Administrative Expenses	1,177.08	
Groceries and Provisions	6,810.26	
Fuel and Light	1,116.99	
Rent and Board	1,973.31	
Hospital and Medical Expenses	8,918.62	
Clothing	262.66	
Cash Grants	4,374.88	
Burial Expense	40.00	33,244.23
Old Age Assistance		
Board Salaries	825.00	
Administrative Salaries	4,879.40	
Administrative Expenses	80.56	
Grants	56,379.13	
Vendor Medical Payments	69,269.40	131,433.49
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		
Administrative Salaries	5,469.36	
Administrative Expenses	272.53	
Grants	35,480.70	
Vendor Medical Payments	4,976.09	46,198.68

Disability Assistance		
Administrative Salaries	2,731.03	
Administrative Expenses	668.72	
Grants	18,758.08	
Vendor Medical Payments	15,026.21	37,184.04
Medical Assistance to Aged		
Administrative Salaries	1,573.78	
Administrative Expenses	61.61	
Grants	796.00	
Vendor Medical Payments	35,196.10	37,627.49
Veterans' Benefits		
Salary	5,700.00	
Administrative Expenses	309.58	
Ordinary Benefits	17,220.48	
Fuel	44.65	
Medical	12,675.60	
Mass. 65 — Insurance	396.00	
Rent	35.00	
Provisions	689.25	
Markers	21.93	
Telephone	251.55	37,344.04
<b>Total for Charities</b>		<b>323,031.97</b>

### SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Salary	10,999.92	
Auto Allowance — Supt.	300.00	
Clerical — in Supt. Office	10,495.95	
Administration Expenses	1,013.79	
Supt. — out of state travel	200.00	
Survey of Palmer Schools	5,500.00	
Truant Officer	210.00	
Instruction	547,643.72	
Instruction Expenses	2,887.09	
Guidance	687.36	
Tuition	517.50	
Fixed Charges	4,678.87	
Athletics	275.00	
Library	3,500.71	
Repairs	17,102.09	
Textbooks and Supplies	31,741.13	
Health	8,929.16	
Custodians	41,579.52	
Trade School Expenses	25,641.21	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	33,086.61	
Transportation	58,196.90	
Operation & Maintenance of Buildings	11,348.31	
Insurance	2,739.99	
Community Services	661.50	
Equipment	6,559.61	826,495.94
Schools — continued		
School Lunch	60,279.21	
School Athletics	9,778.41	
Dec. 2, 1963 Art 5 — Books		
for New High School Library	2,053.29	
Construction of H. S. Addition	8,499.46	
Nat'l Defense Education, Title 3	2,524.75	
Nat'l Defense Education, Title 5	2,378.26	
Neighborhood Youth Corps	9,868.12	
Interest on School Bonds	22,875.00	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00	173,256.50

## Cemeteries

Labor	11,677.45	
Secretary	1,250.00	
Engineering Service	3,254.65	
Markers	127.73	
Trucking	780.00	
Gas, Oil	81.75	
Fence and Gate	3,068.58	
Lights, Water	21.23	
Supplies and Repairs	407.52	
Snow Removal	170.00	
Loam	130.00	
Office Expenses	26.45	
Reverse Triplex Mower	800.00	
Trimmers and Mowers	514.05	22,309.41
Care of Neglected Graves	600.00	600.00

## Parks

Labor	13,707.05	
Clerical	50.00	
Trucking	777.00	
Gas and Oil	218.66	
Lights	120.62	
Equipment Hire	95.00	
Heating Equipment	234.95	
Triplex Mower	975.00	
Blacktopping and Sealing	845.00	
Eager Field Wading Pool		
Fence at Wading Pool	320.00	
Loam, Lime, Seed, Fertilizer	288.11	
Water	8.50	
Nursery Stock	529.00	
Planting Trees and Shrubs	355.00	
Misc. Tools, Supplies, Repairs	1,554.47	
Steel Chute at Legion Field	410.10	20,488.46

## New Burleigh Park

Installation of Tank and Pump		
in Pump House	609.15	
Installation of Water Service from Pump		
House to Water Drinking Fountains	155.00	
Electrical Work	43.90	
Plumbing Repairs	11.65	
Bubbler	17.60	
Paint	7.80	
Excavating and Stump Removal	240.00	
Backfilling, Grading, Brush and		
Tree Cutting	790.00	1,875.10

## Art. 27 — Relocation of Pee-Wee Ball Diamond

Acting Supt.	104.00	
Labor	1,084.41	
Equipment Hire	3,177.50	
Grass Seed	112.43	
Fertilizer, Lime	168.50	4,646.84

## New Town Administration Building

Aug. 10, 1963 — Art. 3 — Construction		
of Town Administration Building		40,509.61
Jan. 18, 1964 — Art. 4 — Construction		
of Town Administration Building		1,915.42
Jan. 18, 1964 — Art. 5 — Construction of		
Parking Lot and Land Improvements		
on land of the town situated at		
corner of Sykes and Main Streets		
Village of Thorndike .		718.06

Jan. 18, 1964 — Art. 6 — Plans, specifications and clerical in connection with the construction of new Town Administration Building		1,464.25
Jan. 18, 1964 — Art. 7 — Furnishing Town Offices and Facilities		7,039.80
Feb. 8, 1965 — Art. 33 — Air Conditioning Town Administration Building		11,930.14
Unclassified		
Street Lighting	28,655.00	
General Insurance	9,665.11	
Garbage Collection	12,000.00	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	
Town Reports	1,169.20	
Memorial Day Parade	650.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	21,636.00	
Rent for Quarters for WWI Vets	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
State Parks	6,618.01	
County Tax	52,520.66	
Dog License Fees to County	2,154.50	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,200.00	
Refunds	13,300.56	
State Audit	3,749.64	
State — Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,057.95	
Federal Withholding Taxes	107,764.27	
State Withholding Taxes	14,033.57	
County Retirement	17,809.77	
Blue Cross	24,922.58	
Blue Cross — Retired	2,693.56	
Blue Cross — Student	221.88	
Group Life Insurance	4,676.04	
Group Life Insurance — Retired	333.70	
Palmer Public Library	22,000.00	
Federal Grant, Project P, Mass. 3229	30,183.52	
For Sewage Treatment Planning		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	800,000.00	
Wading Pool — Eager Playground	1,000.00	
Tax Title Redemption Due		
Bondsville Fire District	4,834.88	1,188,195.40
GRAND TOTAL		3,075,941.51
Cash on Hand December 31, 1965		535,216.54
TOTAL		\$3,611,158.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant



Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

# Balance Sheet

December 31, 1965

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	535,216.54	Payroll Deductions	11,413.23
Accounts Receivable		Federal Taxes	1,514.04
Taxes		State Taxes	2,078.13
Levy of 1959	17.20	County Retirement System	1,373.81
Real Estate	72.00	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	585.78
Levy of 1960	444.90	Group Insurance	16,964.99
Personal			
Real Estate		Agency	
Levy of 1962	8.00	Dog Licenses — For County	17.00
Poll		Tailings	
Real Estate	123.03	Unclaimed Checks	881.12
Levy of 1963		Trust Fund Income	202.89
Poll	18.00	Fuller, School	405.76
Personal	291.10	Fuller, Parks	608.65
Real Estate	237.95		
Levy of 1964		Federal Grants	
Personal	1,563.90	Disability Assistance	1,297.27
Real Estate	3,890.96	Administration	605.24
Levy of 1965		Assistance	
Personal	5,464.35	Aid to Dependent Children	1,426.69
Real Estate	63,005.02	Administration	5,689.75
	75,136.41	Assistance	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		Medical Assistance for Aged	457.82
Levy of 1960	4.19	Administration	922.53
Levy of 1961	26.40	Assistance	
Levy of 1962	24.40	Old Age Assistance	210.55
Levy of 1963	962.63	Administration	535.46
Levy of 1964	1,620.49	Assistance	
Levy of 1965	9,786.97	School	
	12,431.08	Smith Hughes Fund	901.42
Farm Animal Excise		National Defense Education	1,189.90
Levy of 1965	88.25		
		State Grant	13,236.63
		Libraries	5,179.00
		State Assessment	555.49
		Parks	

## ASSETS

Tax Titles and Possessions	3,599.26
Tax Titles	717.95
Tax Possessions	4,317.20
Departmental	
General Relief	931.30
Aid to Dep. Children	4,337.35
Veterans Services	15,783.78
School	760.50
Cemetery	643.00
Aid to Highways	22,455.93
State	
County	37,000.00
County	20,500.00
Overlay Deficit	
Levy of 1964	1,248.00
Levy of 1965	2,228.83
County Assessment	3,476.83
County T.B. Hospital	133.17
Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant	
Construction of Town Adm. Building.	12,550.00

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

County Assessment		3,467.48
County Tax		
Revolving Funds	5,327.77	
School Lunch	29.08	
School Athletics		5,356.85
Appropriations Balances		
Revenue		92,983.13
General		3,311.55
Recovery — Old Age Assistance		
Temporary Loan		
Anticipation of Federal Grant for		
Construction of Town Adm. Building		12,550.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		9,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		11,396.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Parking Meters		8,245.34
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		2,827.61
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1959	17.20	
Levy of 1960	363.40	
Levy of 1963	338.35	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		718.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax	12,431.08	
Farm Animal Excise	88.25	
Tax Title and Possessions	4,317.20	
Departmental	22,455.93	
Aid to Highway	57,500.00	
Surplus Revenue		96,792.46
		439,213.16
		<u>723,305.41</u>

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\$723,305.41

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1965

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit		
General	225,000.00	225,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
General	510,000.00	510,000.00
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	\$735,000.00	\$735,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

	In Custody of Town Treasurer	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
in Custody of Town Treasurer		
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	82,159.28	82,159.28
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	Thompson Fund	951.28
	Merrick Fund	850.00
	Inez Burleigh Fuller, School Fund	1,000.00
	Inez Burleigh Fuller, Park Fund	2,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	77,358.00
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		\$82,159.28

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1965

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Transfers, Refunds	Expended	
	Reimbursements		
Selectmen's Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Other Expenses	3,350.00	3,091.15	258.85
" Contingent Account	3,500.00	3,445.00	55.00
Accountant's Salary	6,680.00	6,680.00	
Accountant's Clerical	500.00	495.00	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	7,000.00	7,000.00	
" Clerical	4,200.00	4,200.00	
" Other Expenses	1,506.00	1,477.79	28.21
Collector's Salary	4,731.55	4,731.55	
" Clerical	3,948.00	3,890.25	57.75
" Other Expenses	1,900.00	1,515.84	384.16
Town Clerk's Salary	1,816.90	1,816.90	
" Clerical	630.00	530.55	99.45
" Other Expenses	700.00	593.52	106.48
Election & Registration	5,500.00	4,655.97	844.03
Assessors' Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Clerical	4,680.00	4,680.00	
" Other Expenses	1,900.00	1,702.23	197.77
" Maps	800.00	800.00	
" Binding	125.00	121.50	3.50
Law & Claim	6,500.00	3,545.10	2,954.90
License Commission Expenses	525.00	519.87	5.13
Maintenance of Memorial Hall	3,240.00	2,699.22	540.78
Maint. of Palmer Town Bldg.	11,000.00	9,556.82	1,443.18
Art. 33 Air Conditioning			
Town Adm. Bldg.	21,700.00	11,930.14	9,769.86
1963 Art. 3 Constr. of			
Town Adm. Bldg.	41,463.16	40,509.61	953.55
1964 Art. 4 Constr. of			
Town Adm. Bldg.	2,775.00	1,915.42	859.58
1964 Art. 5 Constr. Parking Lot			
Town. Adm. Bldg.	1,921.33	718.06	1,203.27
1964 Art. 6 for Plans, Spec. &			
Clerical, new Tn. Office Bldg.	1,827.39	1,464.25	363.14
1964 Art. 7 Furnishings			
Town Adm. Bldg.	7,039.80	7,039.80	
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	4,200.00	4,085.50	114.50
Meter Account	3,000.00	2,905.45	94.55
Police Salaries	91,642.63	91,457.48	185.15
Police Expenses	8,400.00	8,367.38	32.62
Portable Radio	601.50	578.50	23.00
Police Retirement	4,030.52	4,030.52	
Police Cruisers	3,400.00	2,905.10	494.90
Civil Defense	450.00	424.25	25.75
Forest Fires	3,650.00	3,099.47	550.53
Tree Warden's Department	5,800.00	5,775.26	24.74
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	4,926.35	73.65
Gypsy Moth	2,800.00	2,671.90	128.10
Sealer's Salary	1,180.00	1,180.00	

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Transfers, Refunds	Expended	
	Reimbursements		
Sealer's Expenses	570.00	534.95	35.05
Board of Health, Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Board of Health, Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Exp.	6,260.00	4,758.73	1,501.27
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	584.20	15.80
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	741.50	858.50
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Gen. Highway Maintenance	37,008.10	36,976.27	31.83
1964 Art. 15 Street Signs	100.00	100.00	
Art. 15 Street Signs	200.00	200.00	
Art. 18 Highway Equip.	15,200.00	13,237.43	1,962.57
Signal Light —			
Main & Thorndike Sts. A	7,750.00	123.00	7,627.00
Art. 26 Main St. Bridge C	8,500.00	8,000.00	500.00
Art. 29 Establish School Zones	1.00		
1963 Art. 33 Norbell St. C	321.27	317.28	3.99
Maple Street C	2,150.00	2,039.65	110.35
East Street C	4,337.00	4,038.38	298.62
Baptist Hill Street C	1,000.00	974.90	25.10
Pine Street C	3,746.00	3,465.58	280.42
Stewart Street D	1,160.00	1,160.00	
Jim Ash Road D	2,450.00	2,438.47	11.53
Griffin Street D	3,644.00	3,644.00	
Crawford Street D	2,684.00	2,521.19	162.81
Breckenridge Street A	1,455.00	1,348.60	106.40
Longview Street A	3,560.00	3,205.28	354.72
Railroad Bridge, So. Main St. A	575.00	329.74	245.26
Dublin Street A	880.00	748.80	131.20
Roosevelt St. A	3,936.00	3,845.43	90.57
Breckenridge Street Chap. 822	8,178.00		
Buckland Street A	343.00	343.00	
St. John Street B	3,297.00	3,252.47	44.53
Hobbs Street B	480.00	474.40	5.60
Gay Street B	3,360.00	3,354.13	5.87
Gates Street B	4,880.00	4,760.89	119.11
Sewers	12,000.00	11,987.60	12.40
Center Street D	312.00	213.96	98.04
North Main Street A	2,000.00	1,890.00	110.00
High & Willow Streets A	3,000.00	635.00	2,365.00
Green & Mechanic Streets A	620.00	365.73	254.27
River & Summer Streets B	2,742.00	2,539.35	202.65
Sewage Treatment Planning	30,183.52	30,183.52	
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,450.77	49.23
1964 Art. 53 M Linda Street C	1,084.00	1,077.52	6.48
1964 Art. 53 N Linda Street C	559.75	422.80	136.95
1964 Art. 53 O Chudy Street C	636.00	626.21	9.79
1964 Art. 53 P Chudy Street C	400.92	272.32	128.60
1964 Art. 53 Z Bridge St. A	487.00	380.35	106.65
1964 Art. 53 BB			
Converse & Park Sts. A	650.00	506.12	143.88
Springfield Street C	2,738.00	2,573.42	164.58
Belchertown Street C	500.00	367.34	132.66
Sylvia Street C	1,250.00	1,249.92	.08
Sasur Street C	1,000.00	718.76	281.24
Sasur Street C	1,250.00	1,177.21	72.79
Sylvia Street C	1,000.00	791.16	208.84
Baptist Hill Street C	198.00	180.00	18.00
Pleasant Street C	750.00	745.72	4.28
Bridge St. & Belchertown Rd. C	425.00	417.26	7.74

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Transfers, Refunds	Expended	
	Reimbursements		
North Main Street A	1,500.00		
No. Main St. A (south side)	1,000.00	914.21	85.79
Maple Street A	225.00	182.41	42.59
Wilson St. & North Main St. A	310.00	273.74	36.26
North Main St. A (between Shearer & Wilson)	275.00	131.20	143.80
(from Wilson to Taft)	563.00	459.22	103.78
Arnold Street A	1,575.00	1,390.41	184.59
Green Street A	1,425.00	1,352.59	72.41
Thorndike Street A	550.00	421.20	128.80
Roosevelt Street A	2,190.00	2,112.81	77.19
Pearl Street A	990.00	778.23	211.77
Brainerd Street A	1,400.00		
School Street A	825.00	590.48	234.52
South Main Street A	1,125.00	1,004.29	120.71
Alden Street A	2,200.00		
Cabot Street A	560.00		
Gay Street B	1,105.00	864.57	240.43
River Street B	2,000.00	1,925.29	74.71
Oiling Roads	20,000.00	19,909.97	90.03
Art 16 Overdraft, snow removal	6,324.56	6,324.56	
Snow Removal	25,000.00	24,452.79	547.21
Chap. 90 Maintenance	12,000.00	11,962.50	37.50
1964 Chap. 90 Springfield St. C	24,148.56	24,148.56	
Chap. 90 Springfield St. C	32,000.00	6,827.93	25,172.07
Support of Poor	36,744.56	32,419.23	4,325.33
Public Welfare - Board Salaries	825.00	825.00	
OAA - Board Salaries	825.00	825.00	
OAA - Town Appropriation	84,340.81	84,340.81	
OAA - Federal Aid	44,419.61	43,884.15	535.46
OAA - Federal Administration	2,594.08	2,383.53	210.55
MAA - Federal Aid	36,914.63	35,992.10	922.53
MAA - Federal Administration	2,093.21	1,635.39	457.82
ADC - Town Appropriation	28,706.38	26,190.43	2,515.95
ADC - Federal Aid	22,128.69	16,438.94	5,689.75
ADC - Federal Administration	4,996.00	3,569.31	1,426.69
DA - Town Appropriation	23,070.15	23,070.15	
DA - Federal Aid	13,465.44	12,860.20	605.24
DA - Federal Administration	2,550.96	1,253.69	1,297.27
Veterans' Benefits	37,902.68	37,344.04	558.64
General School Maintenance	826,524.50	826,495.94	28.56
Smith-Hughes Fund	901.42		
School Lunch	65,606.98	60,279.21	5,327.77
School Athletics	9,807.49	9,778.41	29.08
Libraries	22,000.00	22,000.00	
Libraries - State Aid	5,179.00		
National Defense Education			
Title III	3,534.97	2,524.75	1,010.22
Title V	2,557.94	2,378.26	179.68
Books - New H. S. Library	2,053.29	2,053.29	
Neighborhood Youth Corps	9,868.12	9,868.12	
Parks and Playgrounds	20,512.48	20,488.46	24.02
Relocate Pee-Wee Ball Diamond	9,600.00	4,646.84	4,953.16
Street Lighting	28,655.00	28,655.00	
General Insurance	11,000.00	9,665.11	1,334.89
Garbage Collection	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,227.80	1,169.20	58.60

Account	Transfers, Refunds Appropriations		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Memorial Day	650.00	650.00	
Wing Memorial Hosp. Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	21,636.00	21,636.00	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Industrial Commission	500.00		
Planning Board			
Zoning Map and By-Law	3,140.00	100.00	3,040.00
Cemeteries	23,000.00	22,309.41	690.59
Care of Neglected Graves	600.00	600.00	
Blue Cross & Shield Ins.	12,600.00	12,461.29	138.71
Group Life Insurance	2,600.00	2,320.02	279.98
New Burleigh Park	22,762.50	1,875.10	20,887.40
High School Construction	8,649.56	8,499.46	150.10
Interest on Anticipation of Revenue Loans	8,111.54	8,111.54	
Interest on School Bonds	22,875.00	22,875.00	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00	55,000.00	

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## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$2,800.00	
Expenditures	<u>2,671.90</u>	
Balance		\$128.10

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer  
Gentlemen:

During the past year, the department made several sprays for minor Gypsy Moth infestations. However, at this time the Gypsy Moth presents no problem.

In November, a minor infestation of Fall Army Worm was found in Precinct C. This area bears watching for a potential outbreak in June or July.

All requests for Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison elimination were attended to. Many wooded and marshy areas were sprayed to contain the mosquito.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI  
Moth Superintendent

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## Dutch Elm Disease

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Amount Appropriated	\$5,000.00	
Expenditures	<u>4,926.65</u>	
Balance		\$73.65

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Palmer  
Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease continues to take its toll of Elm Trees. During the past year 82 diseased trees were removed in accordance with sanitation practices.

The University of Massachusetts carried out extensive experiments with Bidrin, a water miscible phosphate to curb the Elm Bark Beetle, the known carrier of the Dutch Elm Fungus. The results were unsatisfactory. Therefore, the known practices of disposal sanitation and spraying shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted  
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI  
Moth Superintendent

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

During 1965, 818 complaints were issued against 698 defendants, 639 males and 59 females. Delinquent complaints were issued against 36 juveniles. The cruisers covered 139,378 miles in motor patrols. 316 summons were served for other departments.

Palmer had two fatal accidents which resulted in three deaths. In one accident two teen aged boys were killed and in the other fatal accident a pedestrian was killed. One hundred persons were injured in fifty-five accidents and an additional six-four accidents resulted in property damage.

No additions were made to the police force which has a total complement of twelve men including nine patrolmen, two sergeants and the Chief of Police.

Early in 1965 the town authorized the purchase of a portable two-way radio to be carried by the foot patrolmen, giving them immediate contact with the police station. This has worked out very well and I recommend the purchase of an additional unit to be used by the foot patrolmen in the villages.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board and townspeople for the wonderful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

**LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1965****Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	15	
		Total 15

**Crimes Against Property:**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	8	
Larceny and Attempt	17	
Malicious Mischief	3	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2	
		Total 30

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Affray	2	
Delinquency	36	
Disturbing the Peace	34	
Driving to Endanger	29	
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	22	
Drunkenness	66	
Falsely Assuming to be Police Officer	1	
Fire Laws	1	
Fish and Game Laws	1	
Fugitives	1	
Illegitimacy	2	
Lewdness	2	
Liquor Laws	4	
Lottery Laws	5	
Motor Vehicle Laws	543	
Non-Support	8	
Operating Bowling Alley Without Permit	1	
Stubborn	2	
Truancy	1	
Vagrancy	1	
Violation of Probation	1	
Weapons Carrying	1	
		Total 773

Grand Total: 818

Parking Tickets Issued: 624

Dispositions: Fined 596, Filed 45, House of Correction Suspended, 20, Probation, 27, Committed House of Correction, 13, Turned Over to Other Department, 6, Bound Over Grand Jury, 1, Dismissed, 65, Released to Probation Officer, 18, Pending, 27.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commission hereby submits its annual report for 1965.

The facilities of the Parks and Playgrounds of Palmer continue to be used and enjoyed extensively by the townspeople.

This past year new metal slides replaced the old wooden slides on the playgrounds at Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers and Endelson Playground, Bondsville. Some new swing seats and teeter boards replaced old and broken ones in all playgrounds of the Town. New swing hangers were installed on Eager Playground, Palmer.

In Mid-July, the new constructed wading pool on Eager Playground, Palmer was opened to the delight and enjoyment of the children up to twelve (12) years of age. At Legion Field new wood floor planking replaced the old planking on the permanent cement bleachers.

Legion Field which has been the envy of all athletic teams visiting here to participate in sports is beginning to show the extensive use it has received over the years. The possibility of reconditioning this field should be given some thought if the town expects to keep it the high level playing area it is known to be.

The Nativity Scene on Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers set up by the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce this year again attracted widespread attention as it always has in the past.

Old Burleigh Park on North Main Street, Palmer was again kept open to accommodate the many picnickers of the area.

At New Burleigh Park, Warren Road, more area was cleared of underbrush and trees trimmed to improve and extend the picnic area. The brook was also dredged and cleaned.

During the year the commissioners met at New Burleigh Park with a representative of the Tighe and Bond Engineering Firm to exploit the possibilities of either opening the old swimming pool, which was closed two years ago on recommendation of the Board of Health, or build a new one. An answer should be forthcoming the early part of 1966.

Although the winter weather was not too favorable skating rinks were ready on Legion Field, Palmer, Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers, and for the first time on Endelson Park, Bondsville.

The present Board of Commissioners are continuing their Parks Beautification Project started a year ago.

At Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers twenty (20) new trees were planted by our town tree warden to replace the dead and diseased trees which had to be removed. Other trees were trimmed and treated wherever necessary.

At the Common Lake Junction, Thorndike six trees (6) were planted and Japanese Yews were planted about the Memorial Stone.

At Memorial Walk, Palmer some forty (40) Japanese Yews were planted to replace the old shrubs.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the children and adults of Palmer for their consideration while using all the facilities extended to them by the Town of Palmer. Also, to our capable and efficient Superintendent Mike Russo and his assistants.

We also wish to thank our Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT AHEARN, Chairman

ROBERT LAVIOLETTE, Secretary

ROBERT DeMAIO

WALTER PLUTA

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI

# Jury List 1965-66

## Precinct A

Albert A. Niemczura  
 William R. Faulkner  
 Edward J. Kulpa  
 Gordon E. Loux  
 Robert M. Laviolette  
 Bernice F. St. Amand  
 Kenneth E. Howe, Jr.  
 Peter T. Ditto  
 Armand G. Bouthillier  
 Paul M. Edberg  
 Vincent F. Barone  
 Santino L. DeMaio  
 Oliver E. Reim  
 Oliver E. Ritchie  
 Earl W. Clark  
 Bennie J. Beynor  
 Anthony S. Morris  
 Robert J. DeMaio  
 Leonard J. Sabourin  
 Virginia M. McLaughlin  
 Frank Kane  
 Walter Noga  
 Donald H. McAdam  
 Rufus F. Miller  
 Stanley E. Kulpa  
 Jean A. LaBuz  
 Clarence J. Pikul  
 Donald E. Matrow  
 Peter S. Supka, Jr.  
 Richard J. Denning  
 Ruth S. French  
 Helen Mancuso  
 Gerald J. Aliengena  
 Walter L. Wachta  
 Lewis W. Iadisernia  
 Kenneth E. Hannum  
 Francis J. Riel  
 Venner T. Barrett  
 Stanley Ridz

15 Brainerd St.  
 60 Buckland St.  
 40 Wilson St.  
 105 Shearer St.  
 582 No. Main St.  
 15 Maple St.  
 270 Park St.  
 Calkins Rd.  
 51 Park St.  
 29 Pleasant St.  
 8 Chestnut St.  
 6 Pearl St.  
 34 Wright St.  
 442 Park St.  
 Warren Rd.  
 150 Thorndike St.  
 38 Spring St.  
 29 Pearl St.  
 29 Dublin St.  
 1 Carter St.  
 54 Wilson St.  
 667 No. Main St.  
 16 Arnold St.  
 185 Calkins St.  
 36 Rockview St.  
 479 No. Main St.  
 Flynt St.  
 54 Cabot St.  
 19 Rockview St.  
 14 Brainerd St.  
 19 Converse St.  
 29 Chestnut St.  
 225 Breckenridge St.  
 11 Diane St.  
 10½ Maple St.  
 23 Maple St.  
 14 Winthrop St.  
 15 Shearer St.  
 5 Fairview St.

## Precinct B

Leon C. Janos  
 Francis J. Pietryka  
 Alphonse J. Lasota  
 William E. Nutley  
 Foster L. Spencer  
 Vincent Kerrigan  
 Stanley P. Wadas  
 Frank R. Matera  
 Frank W. Korzec  
 Stanley J. Salamon  
 Joseph S. Wisnoski  
 Paul R. Siok  
 William Siok

99 Church St.  
 36 Commercial St.  
 192 Main St.  
 31 Main St.  
 37 Pleasant St.  
 River St.  
 47 Main St.  
 24 School St.  
 38 Pine St.  
 113 Church St.  
 51 Main St.  
 165 River St.  
 26 Church St.

Stephen J. Szaban  
 Steven J. Misterka  
 Mary E. Nagle  
 Sophie A. Nikodem  
 John F. Riley  
 Joseph Sibik

412 Main St.  
 63 Commercial St.  
 14 Hobbs St.  
 215 High St.  
 188 High St.  
 37 Church St.

### Precinct C

Joseph S. Koziol  
 Helen C. Wysmutek  
 Michael Mowduk  
 Florian L. Benoit  
 Harold V. Dennis, Jr.  
 Raymond E. Barton, Jr.  
 Richard E. Johnson  
 Francis W. Seipel  
 Alexander F. Trzcienski  
 Louis J. Wrubel  
 Michael L. Piechota  
 William Kulis  
 Frank A. Kajka  
 Michael S. Zbylot  
 Henry J. Les  
 Milton F. Misiaszek  
 Robert Cole  
 William F. Chabot  
 Victor W. Bukowski  
 Mitchell L. Dobek  
 Chester L. Majka  
 William L. Gilbert, Jr.  
 Bolek J. Kulig  
 Michael J. Cavanaugh  
 Stanley F. Rhodes, Jr.  
 John Wojnilowicz  
 Harry W. Stein  
 Rufus R. Flynt

69 Chudy St.  
 21 Monat St.  
 10 Belchertown St.  
 58 Palmer St.  
 61 Springfield St.  
 95 North St.  
 74 Palmer St.  
 38 Chudy St.  
 9 Anderson St.  
 Baptist Hill St.  
 2 Barker St.  
 36 Palmer St.  
 92 North St.  
 65 Belchertown St.  
 Calkins St.  
 18 Rugeles St.  
 1 Maple Terrace  
 49 Barker St.  
 57 Charles St.  
 47 Bridge St.  
 37 North St.  
 41 Ford St.  
 Off Bourne St.  
 57 South St.  
 19 Chudy St.  
 32 Birch St.  
 94 Calkins Rd.  
 Baptist Hill Rd.

### Precinct D

William M. Wadas  
 George J. Murray  
 Stanley W. Kos  
 Lawrence F. Sullivan  
 Walter A. Kulig  
 Clifford D. Bowler  
 Matthew M. Piechota  
 John J. Jamrog  
 Adam J. Pietras  
 Barney G. Skowronek  
 John P. Mozden  
 Bernard J. Griffin  
 Carl Zobka

129 Main St.  
 22 Crawford St.  
 169 Main St.  
 42 So. Main St.  
 69 So. Main St.  
 9 High St.  
 127 Main St.  
 89 High St.  
 2 Crest St.  
 105 Main St.  
 5 Griffin St.  
 27 Pleasant St.  
 2 Cross St.

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1965.  
Reportable diseases:

Chicken Pox	26
Dog Bite	28
German Measles	2
Mumps	10
Measles	80
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1
Scarletina	1
Syphilis	3

Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	1	2	3
Under 1 year	5	3	8
1 to 5 years		1	1
5 to 10 years			
10 to 20 years	3		3
20 to 30 years			
30 to 40 years	4	1	5
40 to 50 years	6	1	7
50 to 60 years	8	8	16
60 to 70 years	13	14	27
70 to 80 years	28	31	59
80 to 90 years	20	18	38
90 to 100 years	3	6	9
	<hr/> 91	<hr/> 85	<hr/> 176

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Milk Pasteurization	\$10.00
Refuse Collection	8.00
Funeral Director	9.00
Septic Tank	50.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Milk and Oleo	37.50
Overnite Cabin	.50
Camp	1.50
Bottling	40.00

Total

196.50

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation  
Expended

\$10,560.00  
8,984.43

Balance

\$1,575.57

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.  
STANLEY B. BERNAT  
CHESTER MARHELEWICZ

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Palmer, Mass.

The Planning Board met with various authorities during the year regarding the pursuance of a zoning by-law. It was found that some preliminary steps had first to be fulfilled.

A set of rules and regulations governing the sub-division of land in Palmer was drawn-up as the first step in the preparation of the proposed zoning by-law. At the time of this writing, a public hearing has been scheduled for early 1966 at the Palmer High School regarding this sub-division control by-law.

During the year, J. William Dennis resigned from the Planning Board. At a joint meeting of our boards held December 8, Earl Benoit of Birch Street, Precinct C was appointed to fill the remainder of the term.

Of the amount appropriated at our last annual town meeting, we expended a total of \$100 for professional fees.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Engineer, and all other departments for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DuCOMB, Chairman  
ED LIBERA, Secretary  
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.  
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN  
RUSSELL MARIER  
EARL BENOIT

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## Report of The Tree Warden for 1965

Amount appropriated	\$5,800.00
Expenditures:	5,775.26

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Balance

\$24.74

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

During the past year the Tree Department with the approval of the Finance Committee started a long range planting program. For the next ten years 200 trees will be planted annually around the township on a pro rated basis. 70 trees were planted in Precinct A, 30 in Precinct B, 70 in Precinct C and 30 in Precinct D. A total of 206 trees of various species were spotted here and there, in tree belts and new developments.

During the summer two electrical storms with high winds caused some damage. Thirty-six trees were removed due to sidewalk construction and decay. Normal maintenance of dead wood removal, antenna and low limb clearance, cabling of weak limbs and trees were also carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER P, BEAUREGARD  
Tree Warden

## Veterans' Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Federal legislative action brought about many changes in the laws affecting various benefits to veterans and their dependents during the past year. National Service Life Insurance was re-opened for one year beginning May 1, 1965 for certain veterans with service connected disabilities, whether compensable or not. Also eligible to apply, at higher premium rates, are non-service connected disabled veterans who are unable to purchase life insurance with commercial companies. A new Servicemen's Group Life Insurance law was approved on Sept. 8th providing for a maximum coverage of \$10,000 for all active duty personnel in the armed services. In addition, a death gratuity may also be paid to the eligible next of kin of servicemen who died while on active duty between January 1, 1957 and September 28, 1965 provided election of indemnity or death compensation benefits are waived. Military pay was also increased during the year. Veterans with ratable service connected disabilities received an increase as of December 1, 1965 and proportionate allowances for eligible dependents of approximately ten percent were added to the old rates. Educational allowances for War Orphans and Vocational Trainees were increased from \$110 to \$130 per month for full time training. A new type of FHA Home Loan program became available for peacetime veterans with very low minimum down payments and low interest rates. The past year also marked the closing of many VA installations in the country, including the Rutland VA Hospital in this state. This loss was regrettable and all the veterans organizations must be commended on the concerted and unified effort they made to retain this installation in our state.

Only twelve servicemen reported to this office after completing their term of active duty. All servicemen are urged to report to this office after completion of their service, so that a permanent record of their service can be filed in the event that such information may be required in the future.

Death claimed 18 of our veterans during the past year. We assisted 19 applicants with claims for Compensation or Pension benefits with the VA and 15 claims were awarded representing a total income to these recipients of \$9,567 for the past year. Two claims were denied and three are still in process of determination by the VA.

A total of 888 personal contacts and 728 telephone calls relating to various matters concerning veterans and their dependents were listed for the year. Other more frequent services rendered were as follows:

1330	Photostats
121	Letters and report forms
110	Referrals to other agencies
103	Insurance
22	Burial benefits
21	Tax matters
20	Hospital & OPT applications
19	Pension & Compensation claims
18	Education inquiries
14	Loan information
10	Discharges recorded
7	Power of Attorney
313	Miscellaneous services

Under provisions of Chap. 115 G. L. as amended, the Veterans' Services Department handled 46 assistance cases involving 135 persons.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation — transfers — refunds		\$37,902.68
State reimbursements received	\$14,303.60	
Mass. 65 insurance reimbursements	17.24	
Town's share of total cost	23,023.20	
Unexpended balance	558.64	
	<hr/>	\$37,902.68

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

# Report of

## The Board of Public Welfare

### and

### Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1965 is hereby submitted:

There are five categories of assistance handled through the Welfare Office. The following information will briefly describe them:

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE** for persons age 65 or over who have insufficient means and income for their basic items of food, shelter, clothing, fuel, etc. and who reside in their own homes or live with others. In addition to their basic items, medical and hospital needs which arise for these persons are met under this category of assistance. Items for their basic needs are met in the form of cash to the recipient, as required by law, and in accordance with State Standard Budget figures. Items for medical or hospital needs are paid directly to the vendors.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED** for persons age 65 years of age or over who have sufficient means and income for their basic items necessary for daily living, but have medical costs which they cannot meet. Nursing home cases and long-term hospital cases fall into this category rather than Old Age Assistance. Payments for medical, nursing home, hospitals are made directly to vendors. No allowances for basic items are made under this category.

**AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN** is intended for children under the age of 18 yrs. who become deprived of parental support of care by reason of death of parent(s), physical incapacity of parents, absence of parent(s) from home due to desertion, divorce, commitment to penal institution, etc. or because of unemployment of parent(s) but unable to collect unemployment compensation benefits due to certain law requirements. Such child or children must live with the mother or father or with a blood relative covered under the law. Such assistance is in the form of cash, as required by law, for their basic needs of food, shelter, clothing, etc. and in accordance with State Standard budgetary figures. Families also qualify for medical or hospital needs for members eligible for this assistance. Medical and hospital needs are paid directly to the vendors.

**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE** for persons who are needy, eighteen years of age or over, who are permanently and totally disabled due to physical or mental incapacity that substantially precludes them from engaging in useful occupation within their

competence. This form of assistance is based on a doctor's medical report and the local worker's social report. Upon submission of these reports by the local office to the State Medical Review Team, they determine if the person can be classed as disabled and recommend to the local office treatment for possible rehabilitation. They also set a time limit as to when cases must be re-examined or reconsidered. Assistance is in the form of cash for their basic needs of food, shelter, clothing, as required by law, and in accordance with State Standard Budgetary figures. Vendor Payments are made for medical or hospital needs or nursing home costs.

**GENERAL RELIEF** is assistance for persons who do not qualify under the law for any of the above-mentioned programs. Usually it is assistance for temporary relief where the wage earner lost employment due to certain reasons, or to families who have sufficient income for their daily basic needs but when a member becomes ill requiring medical or hospital needs and having no insurance, become needy. It is also meant to families who have recently acquired residence in this State, become needy, and do not qualify for any of the above-mentioned categories due to residence requirements, as required by law.

There are other eligibility factors and requirements which vary with each category of assistance. These are: Income, Savings, Life Insurance, Real Estate Ownership or Transfers, Residence in this State, Ability of Relatives to Support, etc. Each applicant for assistance must be screened as to what type of assistance he qualifies for.

On **Old Age Assistance**, only, there is a lien placed on the real estate owned by the recipient. This lien is released if the recipient wants to sell, or after recipient's decease. After a current fair market value is established by appraisal of the real estate, the town with the State's approval, determines how much of a return is required to release the lien. The first share of the value always goes to the owner - If he is living \$500 is allowed to be retained by him, providing he has no assets; or the difference between \$500 and his assets (If assets under \$500). If to a deceased recipient's estate - \$1500 exemption is allowed. This \$1500 exemption is the aggregate with the cash surrender value of life insurance of recipient at time of his death. From the amounts mentioned above, any existing mortgages must be deducted. The town collects from the amount spent under Old Age Assistance on the case. If there is no value left, the lien is released with no payment.

We wish to state that burial expenses are met by this office for recipients of public assistance, providing that certain requirements under the law are met. There have been several misunderstandings in the past, which we would like to clear up at this time:

For **Old Age Assistance** and **Medical Assistance for The Aged** Cases:- \$200 can be paid by this office, providing that the total burial bill does not exceed \$400.00. If the total bill from the funeral director exceeds \$400 for these categories, payment through assistance under these categories cannot be met. Funeral Directors are required by law to sign affidavit forms (on file in our office) stating that the total expenses for funeral do not exceed \$400, if they expect to receive the \$200 Town's share. Existing resources, such as life insurance, Social Security death benefit, etc. are applied to our share of \$200 and the balance, if any, is then met by us.

For **Disability Assistance Cases**: \$200 can be paid by this office, providing the total funeral bill not exceed \$350.00. An affidavit form is required from the funeral director, as required by law, stating the total amount of the funeral expenses, if payment through this office is expected. Existing resources, such as life insurance, Social Security death benefit, etc. are applied to our share of the expense (\$200) and the balance, if any, is then met by us.

For **General Relief Cases:- Persons over 12 yrs. of age** - Up to \$150 may be allowed by this department. If any resource exists, such as life insurance, Social Security death benefit, etc., the resource is applied to the \$150 and the payment by us is limited to the difference.

For **General Relief Cases:- Persons under 12 yrs. of age** - Up to \$40 may be allowed by this department for burial. An additional \$60 may be spent by the kindred of the deceased child. The total bill, therefore, cannot exceed \$100. When a resource exists, the payment of burial is limited to the difference between the resource and our \$40 share. We then pay the balance, if any.

For **Persons Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children** - The same rules apply as for Disability Assistance cases (mentioned above).

The relief programs are financed as follows:

#### Federal Share

Old Age Assistance — \$54 per month per case. As of 1/1/66 the Federal Share will be \$57.50 per month per case.

Medical Assistance for the Aged — 50% of all medical payments. No Federal Share on cash payments which are allowed to nursing home cases (\$15 per month per case).

Aid to Families with Dependent Children — \$20.50 for each eligible parent and each eligible child per month. As of 1/1/66 the Federal Share will be \$22 for each eligible parent and each eligible child per month.

Disability Assistance — \$46.50 per month per case. As of 1/1/66

The Federal Share will be \$50 per month per case.

General Relief — No Federal reimbursement.

Administration on General Relief Cases — No Federal reimbursement.

Administration on all other categories — 75% on cases requiring special services. 50% on other cases.

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## Old Age Assistance

State's Share	Palmer's Share
70% of the balance after Fed. share is deducted.	30% of the balance after Federal share is deducted.

## Medical Assistance for the Aged

State's Share	Palmer's Share
$\frac{2}{3}$ of the balance after Federal share is deducted.	Balance after Federal and State Shares are deducted.

## Aid to Families with Dependent Children

State's Share	Palmer's Share
$\frac{1}{3}$ of the total amount expended	Balance after Federal and State Shares are deducted.

## Disability Assistance

State's Share	Palmer's Share
Balance after Federal and Local Shares are deducted.	$\frac{1}{4}$ of the total amount expended.

## General Relief

State's Share	Palmer's Share
20% of the total expenses.	80% of the total expenses.

## Administration on General Relief cases

State's Share	Palmer's Share
No State share	100%

## Administration on other categories

State's Share	Palmer's Share
$\frac{1}{4}$ of the total	Balance after Federal and State Shares are deducted.

The Welfare Department is reimbursed by Federal and State governments for "rental of office space" in the Town Administration Building for administering programs of public assistance. The basis for reimbursement for "rental space" by Federal and State governments is the actual amount expended for the upkeep of the Town Offices, but not exceeding 75% of the lowest appraisal figure for a comparable rental. (Appraisal figures obtained and on file in Welfare Office). The proportionate area of space occupied by the Welfare Department over the total Town Offices area is then used as a basis for determining Welfare share "rental costs." The reimbursement for office space is received by the Welfare Department from Federal and State governments, even though the total expense of upkeep of the Town Offices is made through the Selectmen's Department. (Example:- Expenses of Janitor, Lights, Fuel, Water Rents, etc. are made by the Selectmen's Department, but the proportionate share of the costs to the Welfare Office is met through reimbursement to the Welfare Department. The NET COSTS to Palmer for assistance and administration, using formulae, mentioned previously, is as follows:

	Total Costs	Federal Share	State Share	Palmer
Old Age Assistance	80,896.70	44,064.00	25,688.01	11,144.69
Medical Assistance for the Aged	80,743.93	39,892.88	27,214.05	13,637.00
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	40,456.79	21,320.00	13,386.81	5,749.98
Disability Assistance	33,779.29	13,345.50	11,941.05	8,492.74
General Relief	23,496.72	—	4,699.34	18,797.38
Total Assistance	259,373.43	118,622.38	82,929.26	57,821.79
Administration	24,664.50	11,445.66*	4,865.53*	8,353.31
*Administration		594.24	297.10	

"Office Rental" included in above total, Reimbursed Welfare Dept. The above amounts are not actual reimbursements received this year. The Federal and State shares will be made to the town, but the town has to spend the total costs out of the Town appropriations and claim is then made for Federal and State shares. The town will eventually receive these grants, except Palmer's share.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Town	Fed. Grants O.A.A. Acct.	Fed. Grants M.A.A. Acct.
Old Age Assistance and Med. Assistance for the Aged			
Balance 1/1/65 or Appr.	77,500.00	517.77	1,490.41
Transfer	6,300.00		
Receipts and Refunds to Accounts	540.81	43,901.84	35,424.22
Total Available	84,340.81	44,419.61	36,914.63
Expenditures:			
OAA	37,012.55		
MAA	44,751.83		
Adm.	2,576.43	43,884.15	35,992.10
Balance 12/31/65	None	535.46	922.53
			OAA 80,896.70 MAA 80,743.93
		Assistance Total	161,640.63

	Town	Fed. Grants A.F.D.C. Acct.	
A.F.D.C.			
Balance 1/1/65 or Appr.	28,500.00	1,105.87	
Receipts and Refunds to Accts.	206.38	21,022.82	
Total Available	28,706.38	22,128.69	
Expenditures:			
Aid	24,017.85		
Adm.	2,172.58	16,438.94	
Balance 12/31/65	2,515.95	5,689.75	
		Assistance Total	40,456.79

	Town	Fed. Grants D.A. Acct.
Disability Assistance		
Balance 1/1/65 or Appr.	23,000.00	341.44
Receipts and Refunds to Accounts	70.15	13,124.00
Total Available	23,070.15	13,465.44
Expenditures:		
Aid 20,919.09		
Adm. 2,151.06	23,070.15	12,860.20
Balance 12/31/65	None	605.24
		Assistance Total 33,779.29

	Town	Federal Acct.
General Relief Appropriation	36,000.00	---
Receipts and Refunds to Account	744.56	
Total Available	36,744.56	---
Expenditures:		
Aid 23,496.72		
Adm. 8,922.51	32,419.23	
Balance 12/31/65	4,325.33	---
		Assistance Total 23,496.72

#### ADMINISTRATION. (Federal Grant Administration Accounts)

Old Age Assistance		A.F.D.C.	
Balance 1/1/65	336.33	Balance 1/1/65	9.79
Receipts during yr.	2,257.75	Receipts during yr.	4,986.21
Total Available	2,594.08	Total Available	4,996.00
Expenditures	2,383.53	Expenditures	3,569.31
Balance 12/31/65	210.55	Balance 12/31/65	1,426.69
Med. Assistance for the Aged		Disability Assistance	
Balance 1/1/65	130.65	Balance 1/1/65	120.66
Receipts during yr.	1,962.56	Receipts during yr.	2,430.30
Total Available	2,093.21	Total Available	2,550.96
Expenditures	1,635.39	Expenditures	1,253.69
Balance 12/31/65	457.82	Balance 12/31/65	1,297.27

Administrative work in Palmer is handled by the Director, carrying a case load; one Social Worker, carrying a case load; and two Jr. Clerk-Typists, in cooperation with the board, under laws made by the legislature and rules, regulations and policies of the State Department of Public Welfare. Personnel are under Civil Service status. The work is directly supervised by area workers from the Springfield District State Welfare Office and case reviews are made by them on a continuous basis. In addition, all finances, disbursements and claims for reimbursements are audited by Federal

and State personnel to see that conformity of the law has been followed. Due to the ever increasing amounts of reports, increasing case loads, increased work in the field (home visits, as required by law), the State Dept. is recommending to local Welfare Agencies that a case worker carry a caseload of not more than 60 service cases. As of Dec. 31, 1965 there were 188 cases on our rolls carried by two case workers (director and social worker). This means that Palmer is unstaffed one Social Worker and at least one Jr. Clerk-Typist. In order to insure Federal financial participation in the costs of administration, Boards of Public Welfare have been asked to immediately take definite steps toward progressively meeting these requirements by July 1, 1967. At the present time there is a great demand for Social Workers not only in Massachusetts but throughout the nation. The demand cannot be filled due to a scarcity of qualified personnel. There is present legislation on "State Administration" of Welfare. This means abolishment of local welfare offices and administration of welfare programs through district offices or through county offices. This means that persons applying for relief or asking for any kind of medical or other needs, would have to obtain authorization through a district office. Social Workers would go into the field and would probably be available to the town on a monthly basis, working out of the district offices. This would be a disadvantage to the town's poor, as persons seeking immediate relief would have to wait until a Social Worker was scheduled to make the visit for that particular town in order to take the application. The following information is relative to applications, cases acted upon during the year:-

#### Old Age Assistance:

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1965	66
Applications Pending, January 1, 1965	1
Applications Received during the Year	12
Applications Approved during the Year	10
Applications Rejected during the Year	3
Applications Pending, December 31, 1965	0
Cases Closed during the Year	14
Active Old Age Assistance Cases, December 31, 1965	62

#### Medical Assistance for the Aged

Number of Active Cases, Jan. 1, 1965	37
Applications Pending, January 1, 1965	2
Applications Received during the Year	34
Applications Approved during the Year	28
Applications Rejected during the Year	8
Applications Pending, December 31, 1965	0
Cases Closed during the Year	19
Active Cases, December 31, 1965	*46

\*29 of these are in nursing homes at a cost varying from \$7.71 to \$8.10 per day per case.

#### Disability Assistance

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1965	20
Applications Pending, January 1, 1965	2
Applications Received during the Year	15
Applications Approved during the Year	14
Applications Rejected during the Year	3
Applications Pending, December 31, 1965	0
Cases Closed during the Year	8
Active Cases, December 31, 1965	26

**AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

		Eligible Relatives	Eligible Children
	Cases		
Active Cases, January 1, 1965	23	18	54
Applications Pending Jan. 1, 1965	1	1	5
Applications Received during Year	33	25	76
Applications Approved during Year	27	20	61
Applications Rejected during Year	6	5	15
Applications Pending, Dec. 31, 1965	1	1	5
Cases Closed during the Year	16	13	38
Active Cases, Dec. 31, 1965	34	25	77

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Cases Aided in Town during Year	75
Persons in Above Cases	246
Cases as of Dec. 31, 1965	20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Ch.

STANLEY J. IZYK

JOHN W. ROURKE

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA,  
Director

1965

## Tax Collector's Report

### TAXES:

#### Account of 1959

Outstanding January 1, 1965	1,524.75
Abatements	1,507.55
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Outstanding December 31, 1965	17.20

#### Account of 1960

Outstanding January 1, 1965	1,600.25	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid		
after abatement	23.44	
Interest	15.00	
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		1,638.69
Paid Treasurer	51.94	
Abatements	1,065.66	
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		1,117.60
Outstanding December 31, 1965		<hr/> 521.09

#### Account of 1961

Outstanding January 1, 1965	1,965.35	
Interest	1.92	
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		1,967.27
Paid Treasurer	16.97	
Abatements	1,923.90	
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		1,940.87
Outstanding December 31, 1965		<hr/> 26.40

#### Account of 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1965	3,518.13	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid		
after abatements	5.30	
Interest	51.32	
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		3,574.75
Paid Treasurer	479.77	
Abatements	2,839.05	
Added to Tax Titles	100.50	
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		3,419.32
Outstanding December 31, 1965		<hr/> 155.43

**Account of 1963**

Outstanding January 1, 1965	10,932.20	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	113.60	
Poll tax paid after abatement	2.00	
Demands and warrants	2.55	
Interest	445.85	
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		11,496.20
Paid Treasurer	8,018.95	
Abatements	1,749.14	
Added to Tax Titles	106.50	
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		9,874.59
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		1,621.61

**Account of 1964**

Outstanding January 1, 1965	73,847.40	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	5,201.67	
Real Estates taxes abated after payment	1,497.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes abated after payment	1,515.46	
Interest	1,125.60	
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		83,187.73
Paid Treasurer	70,416.66	
Abatements	5,572.72	
Added to Tax Titles	117.00	
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		76,106.38
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		7,081.35

**Account of 1965**

Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,411,868.73	
Personal property taxes abated after payment	999.00	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	2,772.60	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	6,384.96	
Interest	768.82	
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		1,422,794.11
Paid Treasurer	1,259,065.32	
Abatements	84,997.20	
Added to Tax Titles	387.00	
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		1,344,449.52
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Outstanding December 31, 1965		78,344.59
Trailer coach fees:		
Received during 1965:		
1964 fees	4.00	
1965 fees	3,124.00	
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		3,128.00
Paid Treasurer		<hr/>
		3,128.00

JOHN T. BROWN  
Collector of Taxes

## Report of New School Building Committee

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On June 6, 1959, at a special town meeting held in the Palmer High School, the voters authorized the Board of Selectmen to appoint a New School Building Committee of nine men, two of whom were the Superintendent of Schools and the Chairman of the School Committee.

On October 7, 1959, the new School Building Committee organized with Thomas W. Haley, Chairman; Gerald Dingman, Vice Chairman; Gordon King, Secretary; Richard Fontaine, Treasurer; and Associate Members Joseph Marchelewicz, Stephen Lebida, William Wadas, Davitt Rooney, and Dr. Donald McCaffrey. The only changes in this committee occurred when Superintendent Donald McCaffrey resigned in 1962 and was replaced by Dr. Leo Santucci and the School Committee chairmanship changed as follows: Davitt Rooney was replaced by Henry Trespas, then by Frank Lachowski, then by Stanley Kaczmarczyk, and now with Henry Trespas.

Architect C. Wesley Dingman of Princeton, Massachusetts, was authorized to draw the preliminary plans and also was maintained to draw the final specifications.

The Building Committee, after a year's study of all factors — birth rate, condition of existing high school building, and probable growth of the town — were in unanimous agreement that there was a serious need of additional high school space to house present and future school enrollments. As a result, the committee presented to the voters a preliminary plan for an addition to the present building, prepared by Architect C. Wesley Dingman. The plan, as presented, had been unanimously approved by the Building Committee.

The plan met all educational specifications for a school of 700 pupils. The proposal had been approved by the State School Building Assistance Commission for state aid. The plan made the fullest use of space in the basement area of the present high school, and the design of the addition achieved maximum economy in construction and maintenance costs.

The two floors of the new addition comprise a total of 44,600 square feet, with all new specialized classrooms, such as the industrial arts shop, mechanical drawing, homemaking laboratory, four commercial rooms, music room with three practice rooms and office, arts and crafts room, library, language laboratory, one general classroom, physics laboratory, two study project laboratories, chemistry laboratory, biology laboratory, general science laboratory, two prep rooms, cafeteria kitchen with walk-in refrigerator, gymnasium with electric dividing partition, boys' and girls' locker and shower rooms, toilets and storage rooms.

The alterations in the existing building comprised a complete new heating system, including univents, new boilers, mechanized exhaust system; new suite of offices for the Principal; new toilets; two study halls converted to four classrooms; conversion of old laboratory to English study rooms; enlargement of stage (including asbestos curtain, smoke vents, new lighting system); creation of new spaces in the basement; teachers' lounge, workroom, and toilets; health suite; guidance suite with two offices; Assistant Principal's office; conference room; two student activity rooms; vault; and storage space.

The building is so designed that the cafeteria and the gymnasium can be closed from the rest of the building for evening activities.

The cafeteria will accommodate 350 and is so designed that it can be used for other school activities and many community events.

At a special town meeting held on April 22, 1961, our committee was authorized to construct and equip an addition to the High School for \$968,000. This was financed as follows: For the new addition, \$836,000, taking \$45,759 from the Sale of Lands Account, \$10,241 from available funds, and \$780,000 by the sale of twenty-year bonds.

For the renovation \$132,000, financed by taking \$12,000 from available funds and \$120,000 by selling ten-year bonds. This makes a total of \$968,000, as authorized at the special town meeting. Due to an error in the technical description of the financing of the bond issue, the Emergency Finance Board of Boston specified another town meeting, which was held on August 21, 1961. The voters gave us a vote of confidence, thus removing this technicality.

The School Building Assistance Commission gave final approval to the plans on September 12, 1961, and made Palmer eligible for state aid as of February 13, 1962.

The Emergency Finance Board approved the financing and sale of bonds on November 16, 1961.

The Building Committee advertised and opened bids on January 19, 1962. Fourteen general contractors submitted bids; and on February 9, 1962, the committee signed a contract with the H. J. Madore Company of Southbridge to construct the new addition for a base price of \$831,995.74, including sub-contractors' work.

Mr. Henry Iglesias of Westfield served as Clerk of Works and did a very satisfactory job.

The demolition of the old gymnasium started on March 5, 1962. The School Committee temporarily accepted the kitchen and cafeteria as of September 1, 1963.

On October 22, 1963, the sum of \$13,000 was transferred from the reserve fund in order to install the language laboratory, one of the finest in this area.

The total cost of this building project was \$981,000. State aid was approximately 36 per cent.

Open house was held on October 12, 1963; and the keys were turned over to Mr. Frank Lachowski, Chairman of the School Committee.

We, of the Building Committee, extend a warm "Thank you" for a task well done to Architect C. Wesley Dingman and to the general contractor, Mr. Henry J. Madore of Southbridge, and all of the sub-contractors.

Also, our appreciation is extended to Dr. Leo Santucci and his secretaries, Miss Oda Witkoski and Miss Alice Mohamed for the many courtesies accorded us.

A word of appreciation is offered to Richard Fontaine, our Financial Secretary, on a marvelous job of taking care of our finances with the Town Treasurer and paperwork with the School Building Assistance Commission of Boston.

Also, to Thomas and Patrick Turley of the Palmer Journal and Frank Kitch of the Springfield Daily News for their fine news coverage.

As Chairman, I would like personally to say "Thanks" to all of the men who served on this Building Committee for their fine spirit of cooperation and their faithful attendance at all meetings, and especially for their understanding and consideration of me throughout this project. It was a distinct pleasure to serve as their chairman.

To all of the voters of Palmer, many thanks for your trust and confidence in our committee. I can assure you that we endeavored to spend your tax dollars economically and wisely.

We, of the Building Committee, are proud of the new addition and feel it will serve as a fine educational facility in preparing our students for their future, be it college, business, or industry, making them better citizens of tomorrow.

THOMAS W. HALEY, Ch.

Special Building Committee

#### EXPENDITURES OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Total Appropriation		\$981,000.00
High School Remodeling	\$132,000.00	
New High School Building	848,849.90	
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		\$980,849.90
General Contractor	831,995.74	
Salary of Clerk of Works	9,000.00	
Miscellaneous Construction Fees	4,495.56	
Architect Fees	69,164.93	
Equipment and Furniture	61,144.36	
Site Development	1,012.00	
Insurance	1,918.37	
Advertising	2,118.94	
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		\$980,849.90
Total amount unexpended		150.10

## School Committee 1966-1967

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE, JR., Secretary

EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1966
WILLIAM R. RILEY	Term Expires 1966
CHARLES A. LABUZ	Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE, JR.	Term Expires 1968
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term Expires 1968

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Leo J. Santucci.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

*Official School  
Census  
P.H.S.*

Calendar	<u>total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>females</u>
	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>51 79</i>
1965-1966	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>68 100</i>
Opening Date — Sept. 8.	<i>Soph</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>81 90</i>
Christmas Vacation — Week of Dec. 27	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>85 106</i>
Winter Vacation — Week of Feb. 28.		<i>660</i>	<i>285</i>
Spring Vacation — Week of May 2.	<i>P.G.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>375</i>
Closing Date — June 24.		<i>663</i>	
Days Off — Oct. 12, Columbus Day; Oct. 15, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 25 and 26, Thanksgiving Recess; Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday; April 8, Good Friday; April 19, Patriot's Day; May 30, Memorial Day.			

### 1966-1967

Opening Date — Sept. 7.  
 Christmas Vacation — Week of Dec. 26.  
 Winter Vacation — Weeks of Feb. 27.  
 Spring Vacation — Week of May 1.  
 Closing Date — June 23.

*411 students  
travel by bus  
252 walk or drive  
private cars*

Days Off — Oct. 12, Columbus Day; Oct. 21, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 24 and 25, Thanksgiving Recess; Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday; March 24, Good Friday; April 19, Patriots' Day; May 30, Memorial Day.

*In Memoriam*

CATHERINE A. DONAHUE

1926-1965

In recognition of

her untiring efforts

and

devotion to duty

in the Palmer Schools

## Annual School Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my fourth annual report, the seventy-third school report of the town.

### Philosophy

The Palmer Public Schools have been noted in the past for providing quality education for EVERY pupil. Statistics for the 1965 graduating class bear out this fact.

Some 67 per cent of the graduating class of 103 pupils are attending a school of higher education. Thirty-four per cent are attending four-year colleges; and 33 per cent are attending junior colleges, nursing schools, vocational and technical schools.

In addition, 27 per cent have been placed in employment and 6 per cent have joined the military.

A breakdown by pupils shows that 35 are in four-year colleges, 16 in two-year colleges, 3 in nursing schools, 9 in training schools, 2 in on-the-job training (Pratt and Whitney), 4 in post-graduate work, 6 in the armed forces, and 28 in employment.

We are continuing with our philosophy of finding a college for every college-bound student who is serious about wishing to attend one.

This favorable position of our school system is due to the support given to education by our School Committee, our many loyal and dedicated teachers, and our principals. It is our hope that their human endeavors will continue for the benefit of this community's greatest asset -- our young people.

For the purpose of emphasis, we repeat that we shall continue to educate our children in depth. It is our belief that each child should get a thorough foundation in the "three R's" as well as English grammar, literature, history, geography, science, and the languages. To this end, we shall strive to provide each pupil with the tools and skills he needs to be a cultured, productive, and patriotic American.

We must remember that our schools exist for the purpose of providing an environment in which each student may develop his full potential. To this end, we share this function with the home, the church, and the community, keeping in mind always that the child belongs to the parents and not to the schools.

The year 1965 was another eventful one for the Palmer Public Schools.

The new reading program continues to progress with constant emphasis on reading skills, techniques, and developmental reading.

The Modern Mathematics program started last year in grades one, four, and six has now been completely integrated into our elementary system.

Social studies in our elementary schools has been replaced by history and geography. New books have been placed in grades four through eight.

Committees have been appointed to review our elementary science and spelling programs. It is our hope to update these subject areas in the coming year.

Evaluations of our present programs are continuing. Department heads in the High School are reviewing their subject areas and are coordinating and correlating the changes with our elementary schools.

Workshops in the Rinehart Writing System, the Use of the Dictionary, the Use of Maps and Map Skills, and the Use of Reference Materials were successfully conducted.

Grade-level meetings were held every two months for the purpose of correlating our elementary school grade teaching.

The Palmer Education Survey was completed by Jones, Griffiths and Associates. An open meeting was held for the benefit of the townspeople. Copies of the survey are available for perusal in both the public library and the school library.

High School department heads are meeting regularly with their staffs for the purpose of reviewing and updating their programs.

The updating of supplementary reading books in each classroom is continuing, with the objective of having self-contained classroom libraries for each grade. The High School Library is being used every period of the day both by research students and for classroom lessons.

The voluntary elementary French class, consisting of thirty seventh and eighth graders, is continuing to progress very well.

An elementary instrumental music program has been instituted, with the hope of developing talent for the High School Band.

The Fine Arts Course, which was started this year, has met with outstanding success. It is hoped that this program will continue to expand.

The U.S. history course, conducted on a seminar basis for the academically talented seniors, has progressed very well. We expect to expand this program in the future.

#### **Personnel Changes**

On the high school level, two new teachers were added. These were needed as a result of the increased enrollment and the expanded course offerings.

On the elementary level, two new teachers were added. These were necessary to take care of the increased enrollment and the continuance of our single grade program.

Palmer had a turnover of eleven teachers during the past year. Other than retirements and one exception, none of those who left had more than three years' experience. Reasons for leaving our system were marriage, pregnancy, more pay, desire to try another field, and resignations at the suggestion of the superintendent. We were able to replace them with able, conscientious people. We are sure that the spirit of the staff of the Palmer School System will enable us to carry on our high traditions.

#### **Salaries**

This year minor improvements and refinements were made in the teachers' salary schedule. As a result, we shall continue to maintain a favorable position in comparison with surrounding towns.

	B.S., B.A., or No Degree	20 yrs. experience	*Master's Degree	*Sixth Year Certificate
Minimum	—	\$5,000	\$5,300	\$5,600
Maximum	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$7,800	\$8,100

\*Major in subject field is entitled to an additional \$100.

Salary schedules for the custodians, cafeteria workers, clerks, coaches, principals, the assistant principal in the High School, the administrative assistant, and the superintendent were brought up-to-date.

Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965 -- The Collective Bargaining Act -- will go into effect in February, 1966. It is expected that, after that time, all salary problems in the School Department will be settled under a collective bargaining procedure.

#### **Summer Work Training Program**

Palmer received an allotment of \$9,680 for a Summer Work Training Program under Title I, Part B, of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Of this allotment, \$9,287.50 was spent and the remainder returned to the federal treasury.

Twenty-eight pupils received the benefits of this program, working a total of 7,430 hours. They did work under these job classifications: janitors' assistants, office aides, groundkeepers, tutoring aides, and library aides.

Under the law, they were not to do work that would deprive other laborers of a position. Palmer was very fortunate in being able to get many work projects done under this program.

#### **Repairs**

A continuation of the updating of our physical plant resulted in the following work being done:

#### **Palmer High School**

Electrical work in Rooms 16, 101, 102, 104, 109, 110, 114, 203, 217, and the office lavatory.

Addition of night lights on outside front building.

Addition of lights to back of building for lighting the hockey rink.

Repair of electrical panel on both floors of old building.

Repair of electrical connections to fire alarm system.

Installation of old electrical scoreboard in gymnasium.

Shelving in arts and crafts room.

New window shades in north and west sides of the building.

Repair of electrical clocks.

Replacement of basin in gymnasium.

Installation of door to guidance room.

Installation of rain drains over doors in cafeteria.

Repair of storm sewer drains.

Installation of blackboards in Rooms 202 and 203.

Addition of bulletin boards in Rooms 103, 202, and 203.

Repair of roof on old part of building.

Installation of a handrail leading to boys' locker room.

Installation of steel partitions for toilets.

Installation of door holders for fire doors.

Repair of fire extinguishers.

Replacement of filters.

Installation of press box on athletic field.  
 Repair of set of fire doors.  
 Vacuum boilers, and cleaning, checking, and adjusting burners.

**Thorndike Street School**

Replacement of motor for univent in one room.  
 Wiring of electric stove and refrigerator in cafeteria.  
 Repair of urinals in boys' basement.  
 Repair of floor tiles in corridors and cafeteria.  
 Installation of counter and shelving in cafeteria.  
 Repair of fire door in boiler room.  
 Painting of bricks on outside of building.  
 Removal of diseased trees and stumps.  
 Repair of playground surface.  
 Replacement of sub-floor in side entrance.  
 Installation of handrails and clothes hangers.  
 Repair of piano.  
 Vacuum boiler, and cleaning, checking and adjusting burner.

**Park Street School**

Installation of electrical outlet and light in boiler room.  
 Repair of oil burner.  
 Repair of boiler.  
 Installation of new copper valleys on roof.  
 Repair of roof.  
 Repair of plumbing fixtures.  
 Vacuum boiler, and cleaning, checking, and adjusting burner.

**Quabaug School**

Painting of interior of building.  
 Repair of outside bell.  
 Repair of plumbing fixtures.  
 Installation of electrical outlets.  
 Repair of boiler.  
 Paneling of cafeteria.  
 Repair of copper vents on roof.  
 Repair of clocks.  
 Tarring of side roofs.  
 Vacuum boiler, and cleaning, checking and adjusting burner.

**Three Rivers Grammar School**

Installation of steel bulkhead.  
 Painting of four rooms.  
 Repair of underground steam line.  
 Repair of boiler.  
 Installation of cafeteria and teachers' room ceilings.  
 Paneling of cafeteria annex.  
 Removal of tree from playground.  
 Repair of playground.  
 Installation of lights in cafeteria.  
 Installation of heating unit in cafeteria.  
 Removal of window and repair of wall in cafeteria annex.  
 Repair of sink.

Installation of hot water heater.  
 Installation of fire door in basement.  
 Replacement of basement windows.  
 Vacuum boiler, and cleaning, checking, and adjusting burner.

**Thorndike Grammar School**

Repair of playground.  
 Installation of new meter.  
 Repair of boiler.  
 Repairs to plumbing fixtures.  
 Installation of lights in two classrooms.  
 Vacuum boiler, and cleaning, checking, and adjusting burner.

**Bondsville Grammar School**

Repairs to plumbing fixtures.  
 Interior painting of cafeteria, adult education room, and lavatory.  
 Tiling of cafeteria floor.

Tiling of floor in classroom and teachers' room.  
 Repair of boiler.  
 Installation of new sub-floor in classroom.  
 Cover pipes in cafeteria.  
 Installation of electrical outlets in adult education room.  
 Repair of door checks.  
 Vacuum boiler, and cleaning, checking, and adjusting burner.

### **Progress Report**

1. The reading program is proceeding according to plan.
2. The integration of the Modern Mathematics program has been completed in the elementary schools.
3. New history and geography textbooks have been supplied for grades four through eight.
4. Committees have been appointed to revise and update the elementary science and spelling programs.
5. Grade-level meetings are continuing to provide in-service training for the elementary staff.
6. National Defense Education Act projects continue to strengthen our programs in guidance, science, mathematics, and foreign languages.
7. Full use is being made of our science and language laboratories.
8. New textbooks have been supplied at teacher and principal requests.
9. The surplus property program is continuing to provide us with needed materials.
10. Our physically and mentally handicapped programs are continuing to operate successfully.
11. Our library facilities are being utilized properly. Teaching of library techniques is now an established program.
12. Audio-visual equipment and teaching aids are being furnished as requested by teachers and principals.
13. Our special services in the elementary grades, music, art, science, safety, handwriting, and physical education, are operating efficiently.
14. Cafeteria facilities have been completed in all of the elementary schools. Some minor remodeling remains to be done.
15. Department heads are operating efficiently in the High School. The remaining department head openings are expected to be filled this year.
16. Recommendations of the Palmer Schools Survey are continually being reviewed and studied.

### Recommendations for the Future

1. Employment of an elementary supervisor.
2. Study and plans continued for the establishment of a regional vocational school.
3. Cooperation and coordination with the School Needs Committee expected to be appointed at the town meeting in February.
4. Continuance of the updating of furniture and repairs.
5. Expansion of the elementary guidance program.
6. Continual study of the remedial reading program.
7. Continual study of the mentally retarded and the academically talented programs.
8. Study and plans initiated for the establishment of a public kindergarten.
9. Continuance of the updating of salary schedules of all school personnel.
10. Continual study of the need for an adjustment counselor.
11. Continual study of the recommendations of the Palmer School Survey Report.

### Budget

The 1966 budget represents a total increase of \$84,615. An analysis of this budget shows that, in the main, the increase is due to salaries, insurance, transportation, special repairs, the federal matching fund program, surplus property account, and the natural increase in costs of textbooks and supplies.

It is the intent of the School Department to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible without sacrificing any necessary educational objective.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Park Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SANTUCCI

Superintendent of Schools

January 3, 1966

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Approp.	Expended	Balance
Administration	\$ 28,680.00	\$ 28,509.66	\$170.34
Instruction	567,756.00	567,741.70	14.30
Other School Services	75,809.00	75,798.18	10.82
Oper. and Main. of Plant	86,815.00	86,812.16	2.84
Insurance	6,897.00	7,418.86	-521.86
Community Services	950.00	661.50	288.50
Equipment	6,515.00	6,559.61	-44.61
Trade School Expenses	34,578.00	34,498.27	79.73
Tuition	500.00	500.00	0.00
Special Repairs	18,000.00	17,996.00	4.00
	<u>\$826,500.00</u>	<u>\$826,495.94</u>	<u>\$4.06</u>

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A.D. 1966, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 1 Member of the Planning Board (to fill vacancy), all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of School Committee, 1 Member of Board of Health, Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board, for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1966, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1966 and January 1, 1967, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1966 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Moderator for a term of one year by official ballot.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark to serve for a term of one year.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint Fence Viewers for a term of one year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint Field Drivers for a term of one year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for appraisal expenses on land takings for Sewage Disposal System, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and the Town Infirmary buildings on Warren Street, Village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, on land described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Village of Thorndike, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the Northerly side of Warren Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Concrete Bound on the Northerly side of said Warren Street at the Southeasterly corner of land conveyed by the Town of Palmer to the Cemetery Commissioners, said Concrete Bound is seven hundred twenty-six and 58/100 (726.58) feet Easterly measured along Warren Street of land now or formerly of Investors Holding Company, Inc., and running thence N. 5° 40' 30" W. one hundred seventy-five and no/100 (175.0) feet along said Cemetery Commissioners land to a point; thence turning and running N. 86° 44' E. three hundred nineteen and 91/100 (319.91) feet along remaining land of the Town of Palmer to a point; thence turning and running S. 5° 40' 30" E. one hundred seventy-five and no/10 (175.0) feet along said last named land to a point on the Northerly side of said Warren Street; thence turning and running S. 87° 54' 30" W. one hundred eighty-five and 44/100 (185.44) feet along said Warren Street to a point; thence turning and running S. 85° 07' 30" W. one hundred thirty-four and 56/100 (134.56) feet along said Warren Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing about 1.28 acres,  
or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to raze the Town Infirmary buildings and raise and appropriate any sum of money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Needs Committee, one member of which shall be a member of the School Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Regional Vocational School Committee, consisting of three members, one member to be appointed from the School Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority for elderly only and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept AN ACT of the Legislature providing life tenure for Michael Russo, incumbent of the Office of Park Department Superintendent of the Town of Palmer.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 147, Section 17A of the General Laws which provides for additional days off or pay for holidays for Police Officers.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department new police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

- (1) Sweeper
- (2) Front End Loader
- (3) Used Dump Trailer
- (4) Vibrating Compactor
- (5) Abrasive Road Cutting Saw
- (6) Berm Making Machine
- (7) Other Equipment

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to continue reconstruction with Type I material on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present improved section to Wilbraham Town Line and on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present improved section to Ware Street, or as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer any sum of money from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the use of Palmer Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the installation of traffic and pedestrian lights at Four Corners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pine Street, Village of Bondsville, from South Main Street to Fuller Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Crest Street, Village of Bondsville, from Stewart Street to the end of Crest Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Hill Street, Village of Bondsville, from Stewart Street to the end of Hill Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pleasant Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Crawford Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to resurface State Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Frank Bigda to the Town Dump, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and install a berm on Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, from Pleasant Street to High Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Grifin Street, Village of Bondsville, from the end of the present improved area to Jim Ash Road, and appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Breckenridge Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Pinney Street, and appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install storm drains in Emelda Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to improve Overlook Drive, Depot Village, from the end of the present improved surface to the residence of Swist, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to improve Terry Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to improve Prospect Street, Depot Village, from Shearer Street to Oakland Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Longview Street, Depot Village, from Buckland Street to Squier Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Fox Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to the end of Fox Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Oak Street, Depot Village, from South Main Street to the end of Oak Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Shaw Street, Depot Village,, from North Main Street to the end of Shaw Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Green Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to Mechanic Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Arnold Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to the end of Arnold Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Flynt Street, Depot Village, from Old Warren Road to Smith Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to improve Elizabeth Street, Village of Thorndike, from Pleasant Street to the end of the accepted street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and install a berm on Center Street, Village of Thorndike, from Gay Street to River Street, and appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Hill Street, Village of Thorndike, from Church Street to the end of Hill Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Gates Street, Village of Thorndike, from Warren Road to the residence of Frank Zebrowski, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and oil Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike, from the present improved road to the residence of Dupre, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor. .

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to improve where necessary Old Warren Road, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve Baptist Hill Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Rudnick westerly to residence of Ziembra, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Barker Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Sibley Street southwest to Glenn Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to resurface a portion of Overlook Drive, Village of Three Rivers, from Barker Street to the improved section of Overlook Drive a distance of approximately two hundred eighty (280) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to Bourne Street, and appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Coache Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of Coache Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Belchertown Street to Linda Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to resurface and install a berm on Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Central Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Ford Street to Cheney Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve Baptist Hill Street, Village of Three Rivers, from residence of Thayer to residence of White, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Norbell Street northerly to the Town Line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Extend sewer on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from the end of the present sewer to 201 Main Street.

(b) Sewer on Thorndike Road and Palmer Street, Village of Bondsville from residence of John Handzel to residence of Kieltyka.

(c) Improve, reconstruct and install surface water drainage, as necessary, in the following areas:

1. Converse Street, Depot Village.
2. Park and Maple Streets, Depot Village.
3. Foster and Knox Streets, Depot Village.
4. Geraldine Street and Brainerd Heights, so-called, Depot Village.

(d) Sewer in Pinney Street, Depot Village from the end of the present sewer to residence of Aliengena.

(e) Surface water drainage on Foundry Street, Depot Village.

(f) Extension of sewer from Shearer Street along Thorndike Street to Thorndike Mills, Depot Village.

(g) Install surface water drainage, as necessary, in the vicinity of Main Street and Church Street, Village of Thorndike.

(h) Install sump and sump pump at low point in highway near Vicardav Avenue, Village of Thorndike.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Install lights on Poles #13 and #15 on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville.

(b) Install lights, as necessary, on Baptist Hill Road, Depot Village, extending from Route 20.

(c) Lights on Pole #19, #25, #29 and #47 on Breckenridge Street, Depot Village.

(d) Lights, as necessary, on Overlook Drive and Terry Street, Depot Village.

(e) Lights as necessary on Shearer Street, Depot Village, from Thorndike Street to the Palmer Nursing Home.

(f) Light on Shearer Street, Depot Village, on Pole #47.

(g) Light on Pole #277, Wilbraham Street, Depot Village.

(h) Light on Pole #50 near property of Richard Stred on River Street and Summer Street, Village of Thorndike.

(i) Increase the intensity of lighting, where necessary, from Four Corners to Bridge Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(j) Increase the intensity of lighting, as necessary, from Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, between Pole #15 and #46.

(k) Install light on Panek Street, Village of Three Rivers, on Pole #2.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbs, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Village of Bondsville, from residence of Romero to residence of Kwasniewski.

(b) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, from 102 Park Street to 112 Park Street.

(c) Sidewalk on Westerly side of Shaw Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to the Community Day Camp.

- (d) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, South side, from the end of the present sidewalk to Thorndike Street.
- (e) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, South side, from property of Thresher to Longview Street.
- (f) Curbing on Winthrop Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Cabot Street.
- (g) Curbing on Lathrop Street, Depot Village, South side, from North Main Street to the end of the street.
- (h) Sidewalk and curbing on Diane Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to the end of the street.
- (i) Reinforce or rebuild retaining wall between 78 Commercial Street and 94 Commercial Street, Village of Thorndike.
- (j) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, South side, from residence of John Karczmarczyk a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet.
- (k) Berm on Easterly side of Sykes Street, Village of Thorndike, from a point at the boundary of Szwed and Strzemienski to a point at the boundary of Austin and Miarecki.
- (l) Sidewalk on Ware Street, Village of Thorndike, from property of Higgins to property of Hayes.
- (m) Sidewalk on Center Street, Village of Thorndike, North side, from Gay Street to River Street.
- (n) Berm on Belanger Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street for a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet.
- (o) Curbing on Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, from intersection of Linda Street, Westerly, a distance of approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet.
- (p) Sidewalk and curbing on Linda Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, from Chudy Street to Sasur Street.
- (q) Sidewalk on Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers from Linda Street westerly to Edgewood Street.
- (r) Curbing on Sasur Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from Linda Street to Edgewood Street.
- (s) Sidewalk on Charles Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Oak Street to #54 Charles Street.
- (t) Sidewalk and curbing on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Prospect Street to Ruggles Street.
- (u) Replace sidewalk on Southerly side of Main Street, Village of Three Rivers from Central Vermont Railroad to Bridge Street.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Layout of Birch Hill Drive, Precinct A, December 21, 1963, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain 50-foot way in Precinct A, Town of Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, running Southerly from Mt. Dumplin Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southeasterly side of Mt. Dumplin Street and the Easterly side of Birch Hill Drive, said point is S. 46° 0' W. nineteen and 23/100 (19.23) feet from an Iron Pin at a corner of land of John and Gloria Lizak, and land formerly of Frederick C. Thompson, et ux, and running thence S. 7° 07' E. two hundred ninety-three and 39/100 (293.39) feet along land of said Lizak to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. 6° 20' W. two hundred ninety-seven and 65/100 (297.65)

feet along land of said Lizak to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of fifty (50) feet, a length of two hundred sixty-one and 80/100 (261.80) feet through land of said Lizak, land of Carl E. and Miriam V. Lindahl, and land of Roy and Norma Patrie, to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 6° 20' E. two hundred ninety-one and 77/100 (291.77) feet along land of said Patrie and land of Clifford G. and Lila L. Haendiges to a point; thence turning and running N. 7° 07' W. two hundred ten and 47/100 (210.47) feet along land of said Haendiges and land of Joseph D. and Betty L. Philibotte to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, a length of fifty-one and 92/100 (51.92) feet through land of said Philibotte to a point on the Southeasterly side of the aforesaid Mt. Dumplin Street; thence turning and running N. 53°, 49' E. forty-two and 50/100 (42.50) feet along the Southeasterly side of said Mt. Dumplin Street to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 46° 0' E. sixty-two and 52/100 (62.52) feet along the Southeasterly side of said Mt. Dumplin Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of Joseph D. and Betty L. Philibotte, and John and Gloria Lizak, and is to be known as Birch Hill Drive. Said street was formerly called Johnson Street.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town Way in the Village of Thorndike as shown on plan entitled, "Layout of Elizabeth Street, Thorndike — Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" - 100", December 22, 1965, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain 50-foot way in the Village of Thorndike, Town of Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, running Westerly from Pleasant Street, 1929 County Layout, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an Iron Pin on the Westerly side of said Pleasant Street at the Southeasterly corner of land of Felix J. Topor, said Iron Pin is one hundred twenty-eight and 58/100 (128.58) feet Northerly measured along the Westerly side of said Pleasant Street from a Concrete Bound at an angle in said street, thence running Southeasterly fifty and 29/100 (50.29) feet in a curve to the left with a radius of five hundred seventy-three and 69/100 (573.69) feet along the Westerly line of said Pleasant Street to an Iron Pin at the Northeasterly corner of land of Richard J. Szaban; thence turning and running S. 73° 38' W. three hundred five and 16/100 (305.16) feet along said land of Szaban and land of William T. and Barbara Holt to a point; thence turning and running N. 16° 22' W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing Elizabeth Street to a point at land of Charles L. and Anna S. Tyburski, the grantors herein; thence turning and running N. 73° 38' E. three hundred and no/10 (300.0) feet along said land of Tyburski to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of Charles L. and Anna S. Tyburski.

Said street is to be known as Elizabeth Street.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled, "Layout of Terry Street and Overlook Drive, Precinct A. Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', December 23, 1965, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain proposed street in Depot Village, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, running Westerly from the Northerly terminus of Overlook Drive, as accepted by the Town February 11, 1963, to Terry Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an Iron Pin on the Easterly side of Overlook Drive, as accepted by the Town February 11, 1963, at its Northerly terminus, said Iron Pin is a common boundary between land of Anthony and Ruth A. Covillo, and land of Robert H. Pasterczyk, and running thence N. 74° 39' W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet along the Northerly terminus of the accepted portion of said Overlook Drive to a point; thence turning and running S. 15° 21' W. twenty-six and 19/100 (26.19) feet along said last named land to a point at land of Eileen C. Landers; thence turning and running Northeasterly, Northerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five and no/10 (25.0) feet, a length of forty-four and 80/100 (44.80) feet along land of said Landers to a point; thence turning and running N. 87° 19' 30" W. one hundred ninety-seven and 05/100 (197.05) feet along land of said Landers, and land of Theodore C. Banas, et ux, to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. 55° 26' W. one hundred seventy-four and 39/100 (174.39) feet along land of said Banas and Breton Street, Private, to a point; thence turning and running N. 34° 34' W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing Overlook Drive to a point at land of Milton and Judith Misiaszek; thence turning and running N. 55° 26' E. one hundred ninety-one and 21/100 (191.21) feet along land of said Misiaszek, land of William and Katherine Donovan, and land of Joseph and Linda C. Bechard to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. 87° 19' 30" E. three hundred seven and 64/100 (307.64) feet along land of said Bechard, land of John B. and Anna M. Bernat, land of Andrew A. and Anna A. LaCroix, and land of Daniel A. and Helen C. Janulewicz to an Iron Pin at land of the aforesaid Pasterczyk; thence turning and running S. 15° 21' W. sixty-seven and 55/100 (67.55) feet along land of said Pasterczyk to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of Odilon J. and Annette D. Breton.

Said street is to be known as Overlook Drive.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Terry Street and Overlook Drive, Precinct A, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', December 23, 1965, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain proposed street in Depot Village, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northwesterly line of Overlook Drive proposed at its Westerly terminus said point is in the Southeasterly line of land of Milton and Judith Misiaszek and running thence S. 34° 34' E. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing Overlook Drive to a point at Breton Street, Private; thence turning and running S. 55° 26' W. two hundred fifty-one and 90/100 (251.90) feet along said Breton Street and land of Odilon J. and Annette D. Breton to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 34° 34' W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet along said land of Breton to a point at land of John and Dorothy Swist; thence turning and running N. 55° 26' E. two hundred fifty-one and 90/100 (251.90) feet along said land of Swist, land of Ludgero and Elizabeth Almeida, and land of the aforementioned Misiaszek to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of Odilon J. and Annette D. Breton.

Said street is to be known as Terry Street.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Three Rivers as shown on plan entitled, "Layout of Overlook Drive, Precinct C, Palmer, Mass. Scale 1" = 50' December 22, 1965, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain proposed street in Three Rivers, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, running Southerly from the end of the 1963 Town Acceptance of Overlook Drive to Barker Street, a private street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly side of Overlook Drive at the Southerly terminus of the February 11, 1963, Town Acceptance of Overlook Drive, and running, thence S. 4° 27' W. two hundred twenty-two and 67/100 (222.67) feet along land of Arnold M. and Esther C. Sibley, and land of Earl F. and Ruth F. Quinn to an Iron Pin on the Northerly side of Barker Street, private; thence turning and running N. 35° 14' W. seventy-eight and 47/100 (78.47) feet along the Northeasterly side of said Barker Street to a point; thence turning and running N. 63° 25' W. thirty-seven and 23/100 (37.23) feet along said last named land to an Iron Pin at land of Manuel D. and Sophie J. Valtelhas; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, a length of forty-eight and 97/100 (48.97) feet, along land of said Valtelhas to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 4° 27' E. one hundred twenty-four and 97/100 (124.97) feet along land of said Valtelhas to a point at the Southerly terminus of the 1963 Town Acceptance of Overlook Drive; thence turning and running S. 85° 33' E. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing Overlook Drive to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur.

Said street is to be known as Overlook Drive.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be used for preparation of easement and land taking plans and descriptions in conjunction with the Sewage Treatment Project, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1965.

Leo St. Amand  
Edward F. Pytko  
James R. Flaherty

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy

ATTEST:

Harold L. Olson, Constable of Palmer



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